

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS

of the Town of

DIGHTON

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Year Ending December 31, 1966

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPEN MEETING LAW—CHAP. 626, ACTS, 1958

Meetings of every district, city and town board, commission and school committee shall be open to public and to press (unless in executive session). A notice of such meetings must be filed at least twenty-four hours prior with the clerk of the district or town. (A regular schedule of meetings filed in advance is permissible.) Accurate records of all meetings shall be maintained setting forth action taken. A summary of all matters voted shall be made available with reasonable promptness after each meeting. The records shall become a public record and available to the public upon being approved. (For information on executive sessions and emergencies check law with Town Clerk.)

The town offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., and the office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector is also open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

The Board of Selectmen, Welfare, and Health, and the Assessors meet in their offices Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

The School Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the School Committee room.

Telephone Numbers:

Fire Department: To report a fire—

So. Dighton Station669-3131

No. Dighton Station823-3700

Personal calls —

So. Dighton Station669-3291

No. Dighton Station822-0329

Police Department: 824-4411

Selectmen's Office: 669-2731

Welfare Department: 669-2131

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessors: 669-5411

Public Library: 669-2511

Town Nurse: 669-3115

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
Francis J. Torres, Chairman	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
Edward Linhares	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Rudolph C. Christenson	Dighton	669-2823	1969
Board of Public Welfare			
Edward Linhares, Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Francis J. Torres	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
Rudolph C. Christenson	Dighton	669-2823	1969
Board of Health			
Rudolph C. Christenson	Dighton	669-2823	1969
Francis J. Torres	No. Dighton	824-7628	1968
Edward Linhares	No. Dighton	669-5585	1967
Town Clerk			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1968
Town Collector			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1968
Town Treasurer			
Percy B. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1967
Moderator			
Ralph Deane	No. Dighton	823-1234	1967
Assessors			
Harold Mendoza, Chariman	Dighton	669-3451	1967
Howell S. Carr	Dighton	669-5943	1969
Leo T. Pivirotto	No. Dighton	824-4998	1968

Tree Warden

Raymond J. Costa	Dighton	669-5984	1967
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School Committee

Richard Simmons, Chairman	No. Dighton	822-6791	1967
Muriel Carey, Sec.	No. Dighton	822-1250	1969
Spencer D. Oehrle, Fin. Sec.	Segreganset	669-5990	1967
Melvin Angus	No. Dighton	252-6670	1968
Charles E. McKenna	Dighton	669-5738	1969
Antone Compos	Dighton	669-5525	1968
Lawrence Dutra	Dighton	669-5572	1968

Planning Board

Milton Horton, Chairman	No. Dighton	824-6260	1971
C. Douglass Garnett, Vice Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5773	1967
Richard E. Babbitt, Clerk	No. Dighton	669-5673	1969
Richard Engler	No. Dighton	822-9064	1970
George A. Perry	No. Dighton	669-5600	1968

Trustees of Public Library

Lois L. Staples	Segreganset	669-2561	1967
Joseph C. Hathaway	Dighton	669-5955	1968
Robert M. McGuirk	No. Dighton	822-6294	1969

Playground Commissioners

Manuel L. Sanson, Chairman	Dighton	669-5981	1968
Humbert Costa	No. Dighton	822-7264	1967
Sylvester Vilela (Appointed)	Dighton	669-2661	1967

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Edward C. French, Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5788	1967
Fred W. Woodcock	No. Dighton	822-0114	1968

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Richard Parchesco, Chairman; George Miguel, Vice Chairman; Russell C. Varley, Secretary; Thomas Sherman, George P. Silvia, Arthur C. Staples, Ralph Woodward.

Board of Registrars

Percy B. Simmcns, Clerk	No. Dighton	824-6465	
Elliott Hathaway	No. Dighton	669-5642	1967
Gene Perry, Jr.	Dighton	669-5652	1968
Francis Buckley (Resigned)			

Assistant Registrars

Anna C. Simmons	No. Dighton	824-6465	1967
Elizabeth A. Rose	No. Dighton	669-3374	1967

Board of Appeals

Malcolm Hill, Chairman	No. Dighton	822-7038	1967
Frohman Anderson, Clerk	Dighton	669-5444	1969
William Duarte	No. Dighton	669-5917	1968

Associate Members

Francis O'Connor	No. Dighton	823-3988	1968
Joseph Lawrence	Dighton	669-3031	1969
William B. Wallace	No. Dighton	669-5732	1967

Industrial Commission

Russell L. McDermott, Chairman	No. Dighton		1970
Percy B. Simmons, Clerk	No. Dighton		1969
Louis Mendoza	Dighton		1968
Jean Pelletier	Segreganset		1967
James F. Mitchell (Deceased)			

Heritage Committee

Helen H. Lane,
Town Historian, Chairman
Helen Brown, Secretary
Elaine Varley
Charles Harris
Martha Campbell

Cemetery Commission

Earl Hathaway	No. Dighton
Roy Horton	Dighton
Elaine Varley, Clerk	Segreganset

**Study Committee To Study Need Of Administrative Assistant
To The Board of Selectmen**

Paul R. Martin
Joseph A. Coelho
Richard V. Munsell
Beverly A. Wilson
Richard A. Parchesco

School Needs Study Committee

J. Gerald Fleming, Chairman
William Marsden
Mrs. Warren Perry
Mrs. Francis McClellan
Richard Parchesco
Joaquin Schult
Edward Riley

Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee

Richard Simmons
Charles Day
John Berger

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1966 - 1967

Chief of Police: Charles H. Mason.

Lieutenant of Police Department: Anthony Andrews.

Sergeant of Police: Walter Plonka.

Reserve Police Officers: William Ashcroft, William Raposa.

Special Police Officers: Richard Babbitt, Manuel L. Botelho, Charles Brooks, John Cambra, Joseph Coelho, Arthur Compos, Cassius Cummings, William Duarte, Antone Dupont, Edward Ferreira, Tobias Freitas, Charles Gracia, George Gracia, Louis Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Byron Haskins, John Ingham, Antone Katon, George Perry, Joseph Perry, John Rasmussen, George Rubadou, Benjamin Sherman, Manuel Sanson, Francis Rose, Samuel Pine, Frank Virdinlia, Louis White, Isaac Wilson, Harry Willis, Karl Spratt, Edward Keefe.

Policewoman: Gennetta Mason.

Chief of Fire Department: Harry Willis.

Deputy Chiefs: Benjamin Sherman, Joseph White.

Firemen: William Ashcroft, Herbert Atwood, Manuel Botelho, Jon Bettencourt, Alan Brightman, Everett Carr, Everett Carr, Jr., Frank Cash, Joseph Coelho, Timothy Costa, Michael Colaluca, Cassius Cummings, Kenneth Cummings, Michael Cusick, David Dupont, Edward Ferreira, Joseph Fleck, Gerald Fleming, William Fleming, William Fleming, Jr., Ronald Furtado, Charles Gilbert, Sr., Harold Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Maynard Horton, Sr., Maynard Horton, Jr., William Jack, Antone Katon, John Katon, George Lavigne, Arthur Martin, Charles Mason, Jr., Lester McNulty, William O'Connell, Richard Parchesco, Manuel Pavao, Roger Perry, Warren Perry, Walter Plonka, Albert Reed, Richard Rivet, Frank Rogers, Sr., Francis Rose, Clinton Rose, Charles Sears, Jr., Robert Sherman, Thomas Sherman, Alvin Silvia, Edward Silvia, George Simmons,

Percy Simmons, Karl Spratt, Jr., Arnold Staples, Ellis Strange, Richard Sylvia, Joseph Waller, Jr., Isaac Wilson.

Fence Viewers: Howell S. Carr, Harold Mendoza, Leo T. Pivrotto.

Civil Defense Director: Fred Rebello, Percy B. Simmons.

Agents of the Board of Health: Charles H. Mason, Percy B. Simmons, Leo A. Duffy.

Burial Agent: Earl C. Hathaway.

Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering: Anthony N. Sylvia, John A. Berger.

Town Nurse: Florence Duffy.

Acting Town Nurse: Carolyn Booth.

Registrar of Voters: Francis Buckley.

Auctioneer: Percy B. Simmons.

Constable, Somerset Water Dept.: John Charles Nordeste, III.

Town Office Clerks: Elizabeth Rose, Marion Walker, Leah Crosby.

Veteran's Agent: Vincent Hebert.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Assistant Harbor Master: Martin Bergstrom.

Superintendent of Streets: Alfred M. Perry.

Local Superintendent: (Gypsy Moth) George W. Rose.

Dighton-Berkley Bridge Tender: Edward McCrohan.

Town Forest Committee: Henry Burt, Harold O. Woodward, Wilfred A. Hathaway, William Andrews, William Harrison, Charles Leonard, Randall Hopkins.

Dog Officer: Charles H. Mason.

Town Accountant: Barbara Mendoza.

Special Police Officer—B.C.A.S.: Rene Ouellette.

Special Police Officer—N.D. Coop. Bank: Frederick W. Peacock.

Special Police Officer—Dighton Industries: George R. Nickerson, Leon Talbot, David Perry.

Public Weighers—Dighton Industries: Francis Miguel, Antone Correia, James Mitchell, John G. Silvia.

Special Police Officers—I.C.I. Organics Inc.: Ernest Correia, Cusmedo Costa, Charles A. Pierce, Frank R. Fleck.

Public Weighers—I.C.I. Organics, Inc.: Alphonse Sollitto, Arthur Gove, Dalton Maynard.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Constables: Percy B. Simmons, Charles H. Mason.

Conservation Commission: Henry Burt, Harold D. Woodward, Randall Hopkins.

Board of Appeals: Frohman Anderson.

Board of Appeals—Associate Member: Joseph Lawrence.

Industrial Commission: James Mitchell.

Playground Commission: Sylvester Vilela.

Assistant Registrars of Voters: Anna Simmons, Elizabeth Rose.

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

The organizational meeting of the Board was held and once again the chairmanships were divided with Mr. Torres chosen as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Linhares, Board of Welfare; and Mr. Christenson, Board of Health. Miss Marion Walker was appointed as clerk to each Board. On October 10, 1966 Miss Walker resigned to accept another position out of town, and Mrs. Leah Crosby was appointed Town Office Clerk on November 9, 1966.

Fifty-one weekly and twenty-two special meetings were held with six absentees on sick leave or vacation. Several joint meetings were held with other Town Boards and Committees to discuss and resolve matters of mutual interest.

Necessary hearings were held upon applications received for the various licenses as required. All transactions have been properly recorded and the many statutory requirements completed to the best of our knowledge and ability.

All Board members have participated in and attended all County Association meetings. Some members attended various governmental conferences on the Regional and State level where and when convenient, in an effort to obtain benefit of experience to better serve the Town. Hearings were attended on the several Chapter 90 and Public Works projects in behalf of the Town's interest.

All appointments of Town Officials and Committees have been recorded with the Town Clerk together with the list of jurors, and are contained in the Clerk's annual report. Annual Reports of the numerous Town Officers and Departments as required by law are contained in the 1966 Town Officers Report.

All special committee activity and reports are included in the record of the Town Clerk. All votes and orders of the Town Meeting have been accomplished.

The layout of Chestnut Street is now completed and following the required public hearing an article for the acceptance of same will be included in the warrant of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, with the work on this project beginning shortly thereafter. This will still leave approximately six miles of gravel roads that will require layouts, the necessary widening and surfacing. The amount of money required to complete these projects is so large that they will have to be done in order of their development in conjunction with the overall Town Highway Program.

The layout for the second phase of the William Street project is also complete and following a public hearing, it is the intent of the Board to insert an article for its acceptance in the warrant of the 1967 Annual Meeting. The money to finance the project will be achieved with the 1968 appropriation.

At the Annual Town Meeting the body voted to raise the remaining money necessary to construct a new Town Office Building. The Board of Selectmen explained at that time that as a result of a recent engineering survey, the School Committee had reported the Junior High School was in need of repairs and updating that would require an expenditure of approximately \$170,000. In light of this report, the Selectmen stated that prior to going ahead with construction of the Town Office Building a meeting would be held with every elected and appointed official as well as all district officials to determine the most economical and advantageous program for the Town to follow.

Three such meetings were held and the consensus of opinion was to forego a new Town Office Building—place the appropriations in the Stabilization Fund—convert the Junior High School to a Town Office and to concentrate on the school program and its needs.

All Town Officials were greatly disappointed over the fact that the Town of Dighton was one of the few communities to see its share of estimated receipts from the State drop to a figure even lower than a year ago in spite of the passage of a sales tax that was to bring some relief to the taxpayers in all communities. After several meetings and many inquiries as well as help from our area legislators, an explanation to the effect that a change in the State Distribution Formular had resulted in Dighton being one of the few communities to suffer a loss in State funds.

The disappointing result of the Sales Tax leaves the property owner in Dighton without any visible form of relief from either the State or Federal Government at this moment. We, as Town Officials, are fully cognizant of the ever-increasing cost of government and it behooves all of us to consider each and every endeavor—its effect on the community and its burden on the taxpayers while still insuring growth and prosperity to the Town.

We express our appreciation and gratitude to the Citizens, Town Officials and Employees for their cooperation in the performance of duty. Especially to all Town Employees; we recognize your everlasting loyalty and many services to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TORRES, Chairman
EDWARD LINHARES
RUDOLPH CHRISTENSON
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

On March 14, 1966 after the Annual Town Meeting, the Town Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee: Arthur C. Staples, George Miguel, Richard A. Parchesco, Thomas C. Sherman, George P. Silvia, Russell C. Varley and Ralph Woodward.

Selectmen Francis J. Torres organized the Finance Committee on March 23, 1966, after being sworn in by the Town Clerk. The members elected the following to serve one year: Chairman, Richard A. Parchesco; Vice Chairman, George Miguel; Secretary, Russell C. Varley.

Prior to the 1967 Annual Town Meeting, the Finance Committee met with the Heads of all the Town Departments to review and discuss the budgets submitted by them.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and other town officials for their courtesy and cooperation in our mutual endeavors.

As in the past, the Townspeople are always welcome to attend meetings of the Finance Committee in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. PARCHESCO, Chairman

GEORGE MIGUEL, Vice Chairman

RUSSELL VARLEY, Secretary

ARTHUR C. STAPLES

THOMAS C. SHERMAN

GEORGE P. SILVIA

RALPH WOODWARD

Finance Committee

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held on March 7, 1966 at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Percy B. Simmons, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following election officers, duly sworn in by Percy B. Simmons: Elaine Varley, Warden; Irene Goulart, Ruth Leeming, Anna C. Simmons, Catherine Sherman, Hazel Reed, Helen Atwood, Edna Seekell, Selma Wall, George West, Charlotte Ashworth, George W. Rose, Bernice Darling.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was 1219; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Rudolph C. Christenson.

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years—Rudolph C. Christenson.

Moderator for One Year—Ralph M. Deane.

Town Treasurer for One Year—Percy B. Simmons.

Assessor for Three Years—Howell S. Carr.

Tree Warden for One Year—Raymond J. Costa.

School Committee for Three Years—Charles E. McKenna, Muriel J. Carey.

School Committee for Two Years—Melvin A. Angus.

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years—Robert M. McGuirk.

Planning Board for Five Years—Milton F. Horton.

Planning Board for Four Years—Richard Engler.

Planning Board for Two Years—George A. Perry.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph M. Deane, Moderator. Checkers were Anna Simmons, Elaine Varley and Irene Goulart.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the Articles and references to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to consider adjournment at 11:30 P.M.

Francis Torres addressed the Assembly. William F. Benevides was presented with a plaque for his 15 years of dedicated service to the Town of Dighton. Mr. Benevides addressed the assembly and thanked the people.

Notice was read by Ralph Deane regarding Medicare, notifying all people over 65 to apply before March 31, 1966.

Richard Parchesco of the Finance Committee, gave Finance Committee approval on all articles regarding the appropriation of money.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Richard Parchesco that the reports of the Town Officers as printed and published in the 1965 Annual Report be accepted.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Richard Parchesco that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Richard Parchesco that the Town Treasurer be bonded in the amount of \$44,400.00 and the Town Collector be bonded in the amount of \$56,500.00 to satisfy the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 41, and Section 13, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Lawrence Dutra that the Town raise and appropriate \$50,354.63 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the capital expenses due in 1966 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Lawrence Dutra that the Town raise and appropriate \$174,631.14 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the operating expenses in 1966 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(7) VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate; and raise and appropriate and transfer under the Public Library and Public Assistance Accounts, the following sums necessary to defray Town charges and assessments as approved by the Finance Committee.

Account	Amount	Maker of Motion
1. Elem'tary School Bonds	\$20,000.00	Charles McKenna
2. Interest on Elem. School Bonds	2,640.00	Spencer Oehrle
3. Interest on Revenue Loans	600.00	Percy Simmons
4. School Department	305,101.00	Richard Simmons
5. Public Library		
Raise and Appropriate	2,820.75	
Transfer from State Aid	942.25	
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Total Appropriated	3,763.00	Joseph Hathaway
6. Board of Health	4,335.00	Edward Linhares
7. Ambulance Maintenance	875.00	Harry Willis
8. Care of Town Dumps	2,584.00	Edward Linhares
9. Fire Department	13,624.86	Harry Willis
10. Police Department	10,270.00	Charles Mason
11. Civilian Defense	1,235.93	Fred Rebello
12. Hydrant Rentals	1,740.00	Harry Willis
13. Town Insurance	9,805.17	Francis Torres
14. Contributory Group Ins.	5,000.00	Francis Torres
15.-19. Public Assistance		
Raise & Approp.	33,000.00	
Transfer from Surplus Rev. (Free Cash)	10,000.00	
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Total Appropriated	43,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
20. Public Assistance Administration	4,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
21. Brush Control	600.00	Francis Torres
22. Cemeteries (Public Property)	350.00	Francis Torres
23. Chapter 81— Highway Fund	7,650.00	Francis Torres

24. Chapter 90—

Maintenance	1,700.00	Francis Torres
25. Care of Town Elms	2,000.00	Edward Linhares
26. Insect Pest Control	542.01	Edward Linhares
27. Shade Tree Account	500.00	Rudolph Christenson
28. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
29. Street Department	36,500.00	Francis Torres
30. Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,000.00	Francis Torres
31. Assessors Department	5,150.00	Harold Mendoza
32. Election & Registration	2,400.00	Percy Simmons
33. Finance Committee	15.00	Richard Parchesco
34. Selectmen's Department	3,300.00	Edward Linhares
35. Tax Title Account	800.00	Percy B. Simmons
36. Tax Possession Account	100.00	Percy B. Simmons
37. Town Accountant	4,190.00	Rudolph Christenson
38. Town Clerk	2,355.00	Percy Simmons
39. Town Collector	3,430.00	Percy Simmons
40. Town Conservation		
Commission	200.00	Francis Torres
41. Town Office Account	12,356.00	Francis Torres
42. Town Treasurer	2,395.00	Percy Simmons
43. Town Planning Board	674.00	Milton Horton
44. Civic Center		
Maintenance	350.00	Edward Linhares
45. County Retirement Fund	8,406.00	Edward Linhares
46. Dog Officers Account	600.00	Charles Mason
47. Memorial Day Observance	200.00	Rudolph Christenson
48. Playground & Recreation	2,475.00	Francis Torres
49. Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00	Fred Rebello
50. Industrial Commission	100.00	Percy Simmons
51. Board of Appeals	50.00	Edward Linhares

(8) VOTED: On motion of Arthur Staples that the salaries of the elected Town Officers as appropriated within the Departmental Accounts be established for the year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 as follows:

Board of Assessors:

Chairman	\$900.00
Others	800.00
Clerk	500.00

Board of Health:	
Chairman	300.00
Others	200.00
Board of Public Welfare:	
Chairman	400.00
Others	300.00
Board of Selectmen:	
Chairman	1,200.00
Others	600.00
Moderator	20.00
School Committee Secretary	25.00
Town Clerk	1,400.00
Town Collector	2,400.00
Town Treasurer	1,400.00
Tree Warden	35.00

(9) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town vote to rescind the following as it is stated in the motion under Article 11 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting: "In accordance with the Public Works Acceleration Act (Public Law 87-658) as amended, and Executive Order 11049 dated September 14, 1962 and conform with said act to obtain a Federal Grant."

(10) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate \$44,700.00 to be used in conjunction with funds now available under the motion of Article 11 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting and as amended by the vote of the Town on Article 9 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting to be used in the construction of a new Town Office Building and to meet said appropriation that \$44,700.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue. (Free Cash)

(11) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town appropriate and transfer \$2,000.00 from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of purchasing an automatic sander for the Highway Department.

(12) VOTED: On motion of John Ingham that the Town appropriate and transfer \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of helping to defray operating expenses

of the Rapoza--Knott Post 2094 Veterans of Foreign Wars as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town appropriate and authorize the transfer of \$8,884.34 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 679, Acts of 1965 to the Chestnut Street Improvement Project.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate and transfer \$7,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that in addition, to borrow a sum of money to meet the State's and County's share in the cost of this work in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain, and to settle damages for land taken in conjunction with the 1966 Highway Program under Chapter 81 and 90 and the Town Road Program.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town appropriate and transfer \$5,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Highway vehicles and equipment for 1966 and to meet said appropriation the following transfers be made:

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	— \$1,682.50
Transfer from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash)	— 3,317.50
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	\$5,000.00

(17) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town authorize the transfer of unappropriated available funds in the Treasury in the sum of \$17,425.00 to Highway Revenue in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County for Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Charles Mason that the Town appropriate and transfer \$2,800.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) to a Police Cruiser Account for the purchase

of a new 1966 motor vehicle with accessories and equipment including a new two way radio for the use of the Police Department and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the 1964 Chevrolet Cruiser as a trade value and to dispose of the present two way radio in a manner to be in the best interest of the Town.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Charles McKenna that the Town vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1965.

(20) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edwaird Linhares that the Town vote to establish a Stabilization Fund as provided in Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town purchase the building now being used as the North Dighton Fire Station, the adjacent lot and island between Chase and Summer Streets, from Dighton Industries Co. for \$20,000.00. This amount to be raised over two years as follows, \$10,000.00 in 1966 and \$10,000.00 in 1967 and to meet the 1966 appropriation that \$10,000.00 be transferred from **Overlay Surplus**.

(22) Report of the House Trailer and Mobile Home Study Committee given by Gilbert Amaral as follows:

"At the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1965 it was voted that a committee be appointed to conduct a study of mobile homes and trailers and to report their findings and recommendations at the next annual town Meeting.

The Selectmen appointed the following to serve on the Mobile Home Study Committee: William Marsden, Jr., Milton Horton, George Simmons, Milton P. Chace and Gilbert Amaral, Jr.

The Committee met six times during the year and as a result of these meetings, the committee recommends the following action be taken.

1 No trailer parks be allowed within the bounds of the Town of Dighton.

2 No Mobile Home be allowed to locate within 2,000 feet of another.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT AMARAL, JR., Chairman
MILTON HORTON, Secretary
WILLIAM MARSDEN
MILTON P. CHACE
GEORGE SIMMONS"

VOTED: On motion of George Simmons that the report of the House Trailer and Mobile Home Study Committee be accepted and the Committee be discharged.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Milton Horton that the Town adopt the following By-Law: That no Trailer Coach or Mobile Home Parks be allowed within the bounds of the Town of Dighton. The definition of "Trailer Coach Park" shall be as defined in General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 32F.

(24) NOT PASSED: Motion by Gilbert Amaral that the Town adopt the following By-Law: That no Trailer Coach or Mobile Home be placed within 2000 feet of another Trailer Coach. The definition of "Trailer Coach" shall be as defined in General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 32L.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town appropriate and transfer \$4,000 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of conducting an Electrical Survey in the Jr. High School—Town Office Building and take the necessary corrective measures.

(26) VOTED: On motion of George Silvia that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus) to Reserve Account Appropriated, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Joseph Hathaway that the Town appropriate and transfer the Dog Tax Refund in the amount of \$509.05 to the Public Library Account.

(28) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Thomas Sherman that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(30) VOTED: On motion of Thomas Sherman that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(31) VOTED: On motion of Thomas Sherman that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at public auction.

(32) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town authorize the transfer to Surplus Revenue of unexpended funds of the following special accounts:

Town By-Law Revisions	\$128.09
Decennial Census	43.00
Police Cruiser Account	39.55
1965 Dump Truck Purchase	52.00
Automatic Sander—Purchase	630.00
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	\$892.64

(33) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary of Agriculture or any combination of these agencies to apply for

Federal Funds and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend same for surveys, a preliminary engineering report, and contract documents with estimates of costs for proposed water supply facilities in their various phases in conjunction with the cities of New Bedford, Taunton and Fall River, Massachusetts and the Towns of Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Raynham and Rochester, Massachusetts, for the regional development of water supply facilities within and for these cities and towns, including the development of the Taunton River as a source of public water supply, for a regional water district to be established if the results of such a survey indicate the need and desirability of same and with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of its share of the cost of surveys, preliminary engineering reports, contract documents and estimates of cost, if and when the particular water system facilities are subsequently constructed with the Town as a participant in the system, if required, and that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the aproval of the Board of Selectmen, to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560, as amended or under the terms of Public Law 89-136 (Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965) or under the terms of Public Law 89-117 (The Consolidated Farmers' Home Administration Act of 1961, as amended) or any other Public Law so enabling, for the purpose of preparing said surveys, preliminary engineering reports, and contract documents, etc., it being understood that the Selectmen shall not have authority to execute any contracts or agreements, any part of which calls for the expenditure or contribution of money by this Town, without reporting back to the Town prior to the execution of said contracts or agreements and securing specific approval to execute the same.

(34) VOTED: On motion of Harold Woodward that the Town vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the need of an Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen and to report their findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following members to the Finance Committee for the year 1966-1967: Richard Parchesco, George Miguel, Thomas Sherman, George Silvia, Arthur Staples, Russell Varley and Ralph Woodward.

The Moderator appointed the following members to the Vocational Regional School District Planning Committee: Richard Simmons, School Committee; Charles Day and John Berger.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

On September 13, 1966 the State Primary Election was held at Town Hall. Polls were opened at 12 Noon and closed at 8 P.M.

Votes cast were as follows: Democratic—154, Republican—129.

Total votes cast—283.

On November 8, 1966 the State Election was held at the three Precincts as follows: Precinct A—Veteran's Memorial Hall, Precinct B—Town Hall, Precinct C—So. Fire Station.

Polls were opened at 10 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The total votes by precincts were as follows:

	A	B	C	Total
Total votes cast	669	440	418	1527

A Special Town Meeting was held at Town Hall on December 14, 1966. Meeting was called to order by Ralph Deane, Moderator at 8:00 P.M.

VOTED: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town vote to layout, accept and establish "Swanee Drive" as a public

highway and named "Swanee Drive", a description of which is contained in a layout dated September, 1965 on a plan and profile by Alegi and Fitzgerald, Civil Engineers together with a Quit-Claim Deed as filed with the Town Clerk.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a 1967 Pick-up Truck with equipment and attachments for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation that \$2,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Milton Horton that the Town appoint a Committee to investigate the need for a Comprehensive Plan and to report its findings at the next Annual Meeting. The Committee to be made up as follows: Planning Board, Selectmen, Chairman of Board of Assessors, Chairman of School Committee, Chairman of Board of Appeals, Town Clerk and Three Citizens to be appointed by the Moderator.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Attest:

PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1966

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
8	John Augustine Fournier	Normand P. & Alberta J. Campbell Fournier
11	James Earl Darling	Harold E. & Helen Lacerda Darling
23	Thomas Charles Ferry	William & Judith M. Medeiros Ferry
24	Marvin Sherlock Gustafson	Edward A. & Barbara M. Denbow Gustafson
24	Everett Sousa Ferreira, Jr.	Everett S. & Mary Lou Lopes Ferreira
27	Jean Marie Medeiros	Joaquin & Maria E. Machado Medeiros
29	John William Koss	Stanley J. & Nancy E. O'Connell Koss
FEBRUARY		
10	Christopher Paul Ferrie	Daniel A. & Beverly L. Pratt Ferrie
16	John Francis Cote	Ernest J. & Maria D. Camara Cote
24	Cynthia Mary Quintal	Joseph & Helen L. Midwood Quintal
24	Francis Edward Dowling	Francis E. & Caroline M. Rose Dowling
28	William Herbert Russell	Robert J. & Carol L. Grifenhagen Russell
MARCH		
6	Cheryl Ann Rivet	Richard B. & Theresa M. Torres Rivet
13	Marie Pauline Pelletier	Jean P. & Marguerite E. Neve Pelletier
APRIL		
4	Kristen Lee Martin	Paul R. & Nola F. Bourgoïn Martin
5	Karen Ann Kimball	Clinton & Leona E. Clark Kimball
20	Brian Keith Santos	Edward & Mary C. Bombardier Santos
MAY		
6	Virginia Ann Hebert	Robert R. & Louise A. Testa Hebert
18	Kathleen Parent	George R. & Theresa A. Biltclift Parent
21	Joseph Matthew Perry	Joseph & Alice C. Dutra Perry
22	Robert Wayne Stanley	Robert W. & Lois I. Handren Stanley
24	Kyle John Nordeste	John C. & Marie L. Bourgoïn Nordeste
30	Steven Paul Ferreira	Edward M. & Lorraine S. Belanger Ferreira

JUNE

2	Melissa Ann Constantine	Alvan & Rosemary O'Connell Constantine
4	Darlene Marie Bernier	Leo P. & Joanne Conlon Bernier
5	Michael Roy Thibodeau	Roy P. & Jeanette M. Breault Thibodeau
9	Anthony Jay Curt	Everett J. & Sandra M. Ferreiae Curt
16	Richard Briggs	Harold E. & Margaret A. Moore Briggs
21	Paul Edward Hebert	Vincent F. & Elizabeth J. Torres Hebert
22	Sean Francis Slattery	William H. & Beverly J. Roderick Slattery
24	Shelly Jean Rodier	Richard F. & Lorraine M. Dumoulin Rodier
30	Lisa Ann Rice	Richard & Elizabeth P. Ford Rice
30	Theresa Nora Roderick	John & Concetta Cardillo Roderick

JULY

1	Richard Paul Perry	Manuel R. & Judith A. Ferreira Perry
5	Raymond Joseph Costa	Raymond J. & Roseanne E. Lavigne Costa
10	Lisa Marie Duarte	William & Lorraine M. Motta Duarte

AUGUST

8	Guy Michael Fleck	Guy M. & Carol A. Miller Fleck
13	Christopher Charles Whitmore	Ronald R. & Jeanne M. Enos Whitmore
18	Kirk Winfield Russell	Earl J. & Judith I. Clapp Russell
20	Eliabeth Ann Wallace	William Baxter & Audrey Ann Ager Wallace
22	Robert William Mulkern, Jr.	Robert W. & Mary I. Boland Mulkern
24	Michael Sheldon Kaszyk	Joseph & Harriet S. Field Kasyk
29	Tracy Ann Sardenga	Martin & Joyce Horton Sardenga

SEPTEMBER

10	Donat O. Thiboutot	Donat O. & Betty J. Barry Thiboutot
15	Jeffrey Mendoza	Norman J. & Olive E. Pontes Mendoza
17	Colleen Ann Reed	Roger T. & Joan M. Dias Reed
26	Carole Jean Medeiros	Everett & Helen N. Cotter Medeiros
30	Gwendolyn Ann Rogers	Manuel M. & Deborah Johnson Rogers

OCTOBER

5	Kimberly Marie Rasmussen	William & Diane Borges Rasmussen
8	Cheryl May Read	Richard Mann & Audrey Ann Dennis Read
17	Matthew Dudley Turner	William A. & Marilyn Dudley Turner
23	Kristina Grover	William & Martina Harrington Grover

NOVEMBER

8	Timothy Mark Johnson	Linwood E. & Nancy E. Washburn Johnston
8	Christopher John Murphy	Bruce M. & Joan C. Quinlan Murphy
10	Rodney Collamore	Jeremiah C. & Edna Mae Kane Collamore
10	Michael Hugh Mosher	Durwood R. & Roseanne Roberts Mosher
11	Rhonda Joyce Butler	Kenneth & Rema G. Mills Butler
14	Stephen Bruce Martinez	Herbert J. & Dianna Bearce Martinez
20	Darlene Ann Rose	Richard M. & Brenda A. Rogers Rose

DECEMBER

4	Douglas Paul O'Connor	Ronald & Theresa Neto O'Connor
8	David Jack	William & Constance M. Costa Jack
15	David Frank Alves	Frank N. & Joan A. Gariepy Alves
8	Mark Andrew Cantin	Raymond L. & Elaine Trottier Cantin
30	Lorie Ann Rego Costa	James R. & Jacqueline T. Morrissey Costa

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1966

JANUARY

- 28 Joseph D. Laranjo of Taunton and Elizabeth A. Mendoza of Somerset.
- 29 Dean E. Dewsnap of E. Prov., R.I. and Eunice L. Atwood of Dighton.

FEBRUARY

- 5 Gerald Crompton of Dighton and Carol Lawrence of Dighton.
- 11 Carver H. Mann of Dighton and Linda L. Darling of Dighton.
- 18 Zachary Aghkadian of Dighton and Betty Lou Fairhurst of Freetown.
- 26 Edward S. Veader, Jr. of Seekonk and Cynthia A. Westcott of Rehoboth.

MARCH

- 23 James M. Dunn of Dighton and Barbara Fleury of Taunton.

APRIL

- 16 Robert F. Ferreira of Dighton and Beatrice Santos of Taunton.
- 23 Jan Maurice Watts of Taunton and Geraldine E. Poissant of Dighton.
- 23 Jerrold A. Kelly of Abington and Beverly Ann Green of Taunton.

MAY

- 2 John Brady III of Dighton and Lee Travers of Dighton.
- 14 Richard Pray of Rehoboth and Marie Rapoza of Dighton.
- 15 Malcom Baker of Taunton and Virginia Reagan of Taunton.

JUNE

- 11 Neil Rasmussen of Dighton and Jane E. Flood of Taunton.
- 11 Raymond R. Paiva of Dighton and Evon Paquette of Fall River.
- 11 Bruce L. Nickerson of Taunton and Richalie D. White of Dighton.
- 12 William H. Tranter of Dighton and Ruth C. Hardy of Melrose.
- 18 Joseph F. Souza of Somerset and Gloria J. Costa of Dighton.
- 25 Arthur G. Brouillette of Taunton and Cynthia M. Perry of Dighton.

JULY

- 2 Leo R. Potter of Newark, N.J. and Elizabeth J. Bourgault of Dighton.
- 2 John Chaves of Rehoboth and Rosemary Gomes of Dighton.
- 2 Robert A. Carreaux of Taunton and Marilyn Silvia of Dighton.
- 9 Robert M. Cordeiro of Somerset and Elizabeth M. Otterson of Dighton.
- 9 John J. Souza of Dighton and Nancy Brassill of E. Prov., R.I.
- 16 Manuel K. Silva III of Warren, R.I. and Bernadette I. Monast of Warren, R.I.
- 23 John N. Chadwick of Dighton and Gladys E. (Westgate) Miller of Dighton.
- 23 Edwin A. Whitworth of Stoneville, Miss. and Janet E. Silvia of Dighton.
- 23 Alfred J. Vaz, Jr. of Dighton and Cheryl A. Horton of Rehoboth.
- 30 Ernest Knight, Sr. of Plainville and Linda Preston of Taunton.
- 30 Charles A. Roderigues of Dighton and Sheila Bliss of Taunton.
- 30 Isidro S. Ferreira of Dighton and Carol A. MacKenzie of Taunton.

AUGUST

- 6 Louis Botelho of Dighton and Betty Ann Frizado of Somerset.
- 13 Donald Miller of Riverside, R.I. and Arline (Dias) White of Dighton.
- 14 Thomas R. Bergier of Durham, N.H. and Merrilyn I. Carr of Dighton.
- 20 George A. Cerriveau of Taunton and Margaret Heagney of Dighton.
- 20 Clifford A. Wood of Dighton and Shirley A. Bump of Fall River.
- 20 Howard Rand Perkett of Wilsboro, N.Y. and Rosemary A. Frohlick of Cambridge.
- 20 Edward Zagrodney of Taunton and Phyllis (Costa) Gonsalves of Dighton.
- 27 Richard C. Foster of Taunton and Donna Graichen of Dighton.

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Paul J. Bilodeau of Dighton and Irene M. Simmons of Freetown.
- 17 Theodore C. Taber of Dighton and Kathryn Blackburn of Dighton.
- 17 Douglas W. DeCosta of Taunton and Betsy M. Burt of Dighton.
- 24 Norman S. Arnold of Dighton and Carol J. Baker of Rehoboth

OCTOBER

- 3 George R. Pontes of Dighton and Mary DePonte of Somerset.
- 8 Robert D. Nunes of Dighton and Barbara Travis of Taunton.
- 8 Thomas LaChapelle of Troy, N.Y. and Elizabeth E. Simmons of Dighton.
- 12 Peter H. Cerr of Taunton and Janine M. Bouchard of Dighton.
- 12 William P. O'Connell of Dighton and Barbara J. Maguire of Dighton.

- 15 Serafino Del Signore of Rehoboth and Dorothy L. Francis of Dighton.

NOVEMBER

- 4 William Austin of Prov., R.I. and Madeline Taylor of Prov., R.I.
5 Joseph P. Pacheco of Dighton and Jean E. Atwood of Dighton.
11 Raymond P. Whalen of Taunton and Elizabeth B. Harrison of Dighton.
12 Anthony R. Medeiros of Taunton and Nancy Marsh of Taunton.
19 Augustus David O'Connell of Dighton and Dianne R. Minardi of Taunton.
24 David O'Keefe of Watertown and Bernadette Vargas of Taunton.
24 Robert Neal Lee of Dighton and Elizabeth O'Connell of Dighton.
26 Austin Donahue of Dighton and Virginia Trott of Rehoboth.

DECEMBER

- 3 Myles S. Raymond of Dighton and Marguerite A. Rounds of Taunton.
16 Americo A. DiNofa of Prov., R.I. and Gloria J. (Bersaw) Colpas of Dighton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1966

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
JANUARY				
10	Lavania (Rhodes) Wilbur	83	—	—
19	Joseph McQuiston	75	6	24
20	Florence Allen (Wordell) Rose	80	2	8
24	Harold Philip Lavoie	44	—	—
FEBRUARY				
11	Robert Leo Mercier	21	9	6
11	Ronald Gilbert Lima	21	—	—
20	Manuel DeScuza	64	—	—
MARCH				
3	Mary (Roderick) Rose	55	5	9
6	Florence Dutra	61	10	12
11	Mary (Borges) Sousa	90	—	—
13	Charles Edward Dumais	74	—	1
27	Joseph Francis Rose	72	6	1
APRIL				
3	Walter Roberts	89	1	8
3	Lena E. Morrissey	70	11	4
4	Charles Lewis Horton	90	3	16
10	William Joseph Lemieux	78	7	4
16	Joseph Mazola	81	10	24
28	Manuel Cabral	73	—	—
MAY				
2	Bertha Idelia (Waldro) Cummings	85	10	12
16	John S. Monteiro	78	—	—
27	Boaventura DePina	80	—	—
27	Antone Camara Vieira	52	3	1
28	Judith Holdrege Shaw	19	—	8

JULY

2	Clifford A. Pierce	93	11	23
8	Isabelle Victoria (Silvia) Lacerda	89	7	16
15	Florence (Sousa) Duffy	43	11	3
15	Ethel (Hancock) Marsden	85	8	23
16	Bernard P. Hyland	77	4	22
18	Mary (Perry) Rogers Pires	82	—	—

AUGUST

4	Alexandra (Adamitis) Simkevich	80	—	—
16	Violet (Desmarais) Amidon	60	6	11

SEPTEMBER

3	George F. Hallett	66	9	22
10	John Veader	65	11	15
12	Joseph Rose	61	10	22
14	Adelard J. Gagnon	84	—	—

OCTOBER

17	Baby Boy Turner		30 Mins.	
23	George Sylvester	74	11	10
28	Dorothy Lemelin		3 Hrs.	

NOVEMBER

5	Elliot Freeman Walker	68	8	11
7	Joseph Reis	86	—	—
11	Ellen E. (Durfee) Westgate	77	8	6
22	Antonio Gouveia	80	—	—

DECEMBER

6	Eugene William Perry	26	—	—
14	Fannie S. (Dennis) Rose	79	10	2
26	Pearl (Baldwin) Golsby	78	—	28

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/65	Interest in 1966	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/66
Harriet M. Briggs	200.00	310.26	12.31	322.57	20.00	302.57
Submit Babbitt	150.00	174.31	7.39	181.70	6.00	175.70
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	144.37	6.10	150.47	5.00	145.47
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	283.35	11.49	294.84	6.00	288.84
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	165.83	7.02	172.85	5.00	167.85
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	140.46	5.94	146.40	5.00	141.40
Bliss-Arthur A. Hathaway	200.00	265.39	10.75	276.14	6.00	270.14
Nancy C. Jones	150.00	202.29	8.17	210.46	6.00	204.46
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	195.63	7.77	203.40	6.00	197.40
Martha L. Smith	50.00	57.73	2.27	60.00	2.00	58.00
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	721.00	31.11	752.11	30.00	722.11
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	222.96	8.96	231.92	8.00	223.92
Joseph Gooding	142.75	148.33	6.27	154.60	5.00	149.60
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	128.65	5.18	133.83	4.00	129.83
William Walker	250.00	254.44	10.78	265.22	9.00	256.22
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	125.75	5.06	130.81	4.00	126.81
George H. Horton	100.00	169.31	6.76	176.07	8.00	168.07
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	231.23	9.32	240.55	7.00	233.55
Gilbert Strange	300.00	318.16	13.04	331.20	18.00	313.20
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	207.60	8.78	216.38	8.00	208.38

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/65	Interest in 1966	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/66
Emery White	100.00	121.62	4.90	126.52	4.00	122.52
Emeline Williams	100.00	132.16	5.57	137.73	5.00	132.73
Charles E. Carr	500.00	553.65	22.69	576.34	16.00	560.34
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	100.10	4.04	104.14	4.00	100.14
N. Allen Walker	150.98	216.40	9.33	225.73	25.00	200.73
Briggs Lot	125.00	125.29	5.39	130.68	—	130.68
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	5898.53	242.04	6140.57	166.00	5974.57
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	275.11	11.28	286.39	4.00	282.39
David W. Francis	100.00	153.92	6.63	160.55	6.00	154.55
Albert F. Goff	50.00	57.71	2.31	60.02	2.00	58.02
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	269.23	11.03	280.26	3.00	277.26
George E. Francis	100.00	212.57	9.16	221.73	3.00	218.73
Benjamin F. Goff	100.00	162.04	6.64	186.16	2.50	166.18
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	145.56	6.26	151.82	2.50	149.32
Ephira Goff	100.00	133.68	5.47	139.15	2.50	136.65
Truman N. Goff	100.00	163.66	6.68	170.34	2.50	167.84
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	319.47	13.77	333.24	2.50	330.74
John H. Harlow	100.00	129.85	5.30	135.15	3.50	131.65
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	127.64	5.22	132.86	2.50	130.36
John H. Horton	100.00	137.42	5.92	143.34	2.50	140.84

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/65	Interest in 1966	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/66
Nelson Horton	100.00	199.80	8.17	207.97	2.50	205.47
Job Paull	100.00	174.07	7.49	181.56	2.50	179.06
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	138.85	5.98	144.83	2.50	142.33
Etta Westcott	100.00	146.04	5.97	152.01	2.50	149.51
Westcott & McNally	200.00	238.66	9.61	248.27	3.50	244.77
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	144.90	6.22	151.12	2.50	148.62
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	123.50	4.97	128.47	2.50	125.97
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	145.10	5.95	151.05	3.00	148.05
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	80.89	3.23	84.12	3.00	81.12
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	162.48	6.44	168.92	10.00	158.92
Nathan Walker	100.00	114.90	4.87	119.77	3.00	116.77
Wendell Weed	100.00	121.18	5.14	126.32	4.00	122.32
Williams Lot	100.00	209.93	9.03	218.96	—	218.96
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	451.66	18.05	469.71	8.00	461.71
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	222.12	8.95	231.07	3.00	228.07
Asa & Hannah Waterman Lot	200.00	221.33	8.91	230.24	2.50	227.74
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	206.67	8.78	215.45	6.00	209.45
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	501.25	17.52	518.77	8.00	510.77
Smith Burying Ground	50.00	82.07	18.08	95.94	—	95.94

TOWN OF DIGHTON JURY LIST 1966 - 1967

Name	Occupation	Address	Post Office
Bacon, Sybil E.	Dept. Manager	1188 Smith St.	No. Dighton
Ballou, Florence I.	Housewife	215 Chase St.	No. Dighton
Bettencourt, Jon D.	Truck Driver	636 School St.	No. Dighton
Brightman, Carolyn M.	Attendant Nurse	1268 Main St.	Dighton
Brin, Charles E.	Chemical Tech.	2052 Winthrop St.	No. Dighton
Cambra, John	Carpenter	1965 County St.	Dighton
Carr, Louis H.	Unemployed	2977 Elm St.	Dighton
Chace, Persis B.	At Home	360 School St.	Dighton
Costa, William	Welder	683 Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Cummings, Kenneth W.	Millwright	1346 Williams St.	Dighton
Cusick, Mary T.	At Home	245 Main St.	Dighton
Drohen, Hazel R.	Retired	1879 Somerset Ave.	Dighton
Gracia, Robert	Silver Worker	1885 Elm St.	Dighton
Freitas, Adrianna	Elec. Repair Girl	990 Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Guillet, Mary	Housewife	526 Main St.	Dighton
Hathaway, Mary H.	Assembler	1432 Center St.	No. Dighton
Holt, Lily	Housewife	219 Andrews St.,	No. Dighton
Horton, Evelyn J.	Housewife	1795 Wheeler St.,	No. Dighton
Lassen, Lester H.	Foreman	2168 Pleasant St.	Dighton
Lenny, Arthur A.	Textile Worker	462 Tremont St.	No. Dighton
Maguire, William J.	Lineman	1145 Center St.	No. Dighton
McCombs, George R.	Security Admin.	249 Rose Terrace	No. Dighton
McMullen, Joseph D.	Lineman	233 Pearl St.	No. Dighton
Morton, Arthur R.	Carpenter	159 Summer St.	No. Dighton
O'Connor, Dorothy L.	Housewife	641 School St.	No. Dighton
O'Connor, Francis G.	Electrician	641 School St.	No. Dighton
Pacheco, Joseph P.	Draftsman	483 Brook St.	Dighton
Pimento, Joseph	Foreman	1064 Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Philbrook, Wayne M.	Teacher-Minister	895 Somerset Ave.	No. Dighton
Place, Elizabeth N.	Housewife	314 Lincoln Ave.	No. Dighton
Plonka, Eunice	Elect. Assembler	1587 Elm St.	Dighton
Read, Beulah	Set-up Girl, T.I.	698 Prospect St.	No. Dighton
Rose, Elizabeth L.	Housewife	1297 Williams St.	No. Dighton
Robinson, Frederick A.	Leather Worker	2150 Pleasant St.	Dighton
Sandager, Kathryn B.	Housewife	1275 Williams St.	No. Dighton
Seekell, Edna	Sub. Teacher	626 School St.	No. Dighton
Souto, Mary	At Home	2260 County St.	Dighton
Torres, Wilhelmina	Jewelry Worker	292 Temont St.	No. Dighton
Varley, Elaine	Housewife	1247 Somerset Ave.,	Segreganset
Willis, Catherine	Housewife	6 Forest St.	No. Dighton
Willis, Harry F.	Maint. Foreman	6 Forest St.	No. Dighton

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1966

January 12, 1966

Richard E. Babbitt, 1353 Williams St., Carpenter.

Rose Borba, 1997 Somerset Ave., Heel-packer.

William F. Ashcroft, 713 Spring St., Machinist.

Floyd F. Gadway, 774 Prospect St., Engineer.

Edward Nichols, 797 Prospect St., Silver Plater.

February 16, 1966

John Lima, 461 Brook St., Watchman.

March 9, 1966

Doris Stonstrom, 1266 Williams St., Secretary.

William Duarte, 1613 Williams St., Production Mgr.

March 23, 1966

Florence W. Ballou, 215 Chase St., At Home.

Bessie M. Horton, 1544 Williams St., Housewife.

Albert Reed, 1627 Elm St., Retired.

April 6, 1966

Manuel C. Affonse, 2935 Pleasant St., Retired.

May 18, 1966

Alan Black, 253 Forest St., Shipping Clerk.

Manuel Parchesco, 2036 Somerset Ave., Firemen.

Arthur Staples, 1455 Somerset Ave., Retired.

August 17, 1966

Kenneth W. Cummings, 1346 Williams St., Millwright.

Adrienne Freitas, 990 Somerset Ave., Electronic Repairman.

September 7, 1966

Carolyn M. Brightman, 1268 Main St., Attendant Nurse.

October 5, 1966

Evelyn J. Horton, 1795 Wheeler St., Housewife.

November 9, 1966

Catherine Willis, 6 Forest St., Housewife.

December 14, 1966

Dorothy O'Connor, 641 School St., Housewife.

Joseph J. Pacheco, 483 Brook St., Draftsman.

December 28, 1966

Joseph Pimento, 1064 Somerset Ave., Foreman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our annual report to the citizens of Dighton for the year 1966 is as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS

To be raised by taxation	\$756,255.49	
To be taken from available funds:		
Voted in 1966	\$118,860.65	
Voted in 1965	13,500.00	
	<hr/>	132,360.64
School Lunches & Libraries	9,092.03	
State Taxes	2,806.63	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	104.74	
Mosquito Control	2,691.20	
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Bills	404.70	
County Tax	27,699.04	
County Hospital Assessment	7,953.59	
Overlay	58,449.84	
Amount to be raised	<hr/>	\$997,817.90

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	75,822.97
Licenses	4,817.00
Interest	599.00
Income Tax	19,269.46
Accelerated Payments	7,805.00
Veterans Benefits	4,678.69
General Relief	504.00
AFDC	4,968.00
OAA	7,040.00
MAA	8,724.00
DA	948.00
Tuition & Transportation	3,484.00
School Bldg. Asst. Projects	11,792.02

School Transportation	14,620.00	
Outside School Transportation	77.63	
School Lunch Program	8,149.78	
Free Public Library	942.25	
Abatements to Veterans	356.70	
Special Education Programs		
Ch. 69 & Ch. 71	5,883.32	
School Aid Ch. 70	47,846.38	
Meals Tax Distribution	1,608.97	
Overestimates to be used as available funds	2,423.12	
Transferred from available funds	132,360.64	
Total estimated receipts		\$418,995.97
Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$578,821.93

Value of Personal Property	\$ 895,975.00	
Taxes assessed on Personal		81,085.73

Value of Real Estate	5,500,345.00	
Taxes assessed on Real Estate		497,781.45

Total Valuation	\$6,396,320.00	
Total Taxes		\$578,867.18

Tax Rate—\$90.50 per M

Total number of persons assessed	1,258
Number of acres of land assessed	12,557
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,135
Number of businesses assessed	27
Value of exempt property	\$3,962,658.00
Stock in trade	65,925.00
Machinery	27,800.00
Livestock	150.00
All other tangible personal property	802,100.00
Value of land	839,095.00
Value of buildings	4,661,250.00
Taxes assessed on Motor Vehicles & Trailers	92,131.38

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT

Appropriations		\$26,713.00	
To be taken from available funds		5,850.00	
Overlay		731.10	
Gross amount to be raised		<u> </u>	\$33,294.10
Estimated Receipts		\$15,717.00	
From Free Cash to Reduce Tax		5,850.00	
Total Estimated Receipts			\$21,567.00
Net amount to be raised by taxes			\$11,727.10
Value of Personal			
Property	31,900.00		
Taxes on Personal		223.30	
Value of Real Estate	1,643,400.00		
Taxes on Real Estate		11,503.80	
Total Valuation	\$1,675,300.00	<u> </u>	
Total Taxes			\$11,727.10
Tax Rate—\$7.00 per M			

DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT

Appropriations		\$4,629.00	
Overlay		419.16	
Gross amount to be raised		<u> </u>	\$5,048.16
Value of Personal			
Property	331,325.00		
Taxes on Personal		662.65	
Value of Real Estate	2,192,755.00		
Taxes on Real Estate		4,385.51	
Total Valuation	\$2,524,080.00	<u> </u>	
Total Taxes			\$5,058.16
Tax Rate—\$2.00 per M			

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT

Appropriations	\$56,171.52	
To be taken from available funds	11,600.00	
Overlay	2,636.31	
Gross amount to be raised	<hr/>	\$70,407.83
Estimated Receipts	\$27,000.00	
Transferred from available funds	11,600.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/>	\$38,600.00
Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$31,807.83
Value of Personal		
Property	356,750.00	
Taxes on Personal		3,924.26
Value of Real Estate	2,534,870.00	
Taxes on Real Estate		27,883.57
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Total Valuation	\$2,891,620.00	
Total Taxes		\$31,807.83

Tax Rate—\$11.00 per M

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MENDOZA, Chairman
HOWELL S. CARR
LEO T. PIVIROTT
Board of Assessors

DOGS LICENSED IN 1966

Males	258
Females	29
Spayed Females	123
Kennels	14
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$242.20	\$279.05	\$3,227.04	\$15,251.69	
Commitment							\$497,799.55
Added Interest				1.90	176.76	216.02	62.87
Refund Abatements							1,493.25
Total	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$242.20	\$280.95	\$3,403.80	\$15,467.71	\$499,355.67
Paid Treasurer							
Abatements				\$40.15	\$3,027.97	\$10,616.83	\$455,434.60
Taxes in Litigation					10.44	201.84	24,330.49
Tax Titles							524.90
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966	\$180.40	\$184.80	242.20	240.80	121.80	121.80	733.05
Total	\$180.40	\$184.80	\$242.20	\$180.95	\$3,403.80	\$15,467.71	\$499,355.67
Personal Property							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965				\$60.20	\$121.80	\$539.40	
Commitment							\$81,085.73
Added Interest				6.10	6.91	11.84	
Refund Abatements							15,566.00
Total				\$66.30	\$128.71	\$551.24	\$96,651.73

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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Paid Treasurer Abatements				\$66.30	\$128.71	\$551.24	\$80,194.31
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966							15,566.00
Total				\$66.30	\$128.71	\$551.24	891.42
Farm Excise							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965			\$60.00				
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966			\$60.00				
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965			\$147.95	\$658.39	\$486.97	\$4,553.02	
Added Commitments						6,394.06	
Added Interest			2.00	1.05	2.55	57.10	92,131.38
Refund Abatements						730.73	19.75
Total			\$149.95	\$659.44	\$489.52	\$11,734.91	1,587.27
Paid Treasurer Abatements			\$37.75	\$31.93	\$172.70	\$9,607.61	\$71,969.06
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966			112.20	447.66	4.60	1,272.83	7,478.60
Total			\$149.95	179.85	312.22	854.47	14,290.74
			\$149.95	\$659.44	\$489.52	\$11,734.91	\$93,738.40

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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Dighton Water District—Personal							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965				\$8.40	\$14.00	\$32.00	
Commitment							\$3,924.26
Added Interest				.80	.82	1.15	
Total				\$9.20	\$14.82	\$33.15	\$3,924.26
Paid Treasurer				\$9.20	\$14.82	\$33.15	\$3,871.18
Abatements							6.88
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966							46.20
Total				\$9.20	\$14.82	\$33.15	\$3,924.26
Dighton Water District—Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$33.60	\$218.20	\$1,319.55	
Commitment							\$27,883.57
Added Interest					9.08	20.41	2.96
Total	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$33.60	\$227.28	\$1,339.96	\$27,886.53
Paid Treasurer					\$185.08	\$1,088.76	\$26,091.11
Abatements					1.20	1.20	65.12
Taxes in Litigation							41.80
Tax Titles					13.00	13.00	58.30
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$33.60	28.00	237.00	1,630.20
Total	\$26.40	\$24.20	\$34.30	\$33.60	\$227.28	\$1,339.96	\$27,886.53

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Dighton Electric Light District—Personal							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965				\$1.33	\$2.66	\$6.08	
Commitment							\$662.65
Added Interest				.10	.24	.28	
Total				\$1.43	\$2.90	\$6.36	\$662.65
Paid Treasurer				\$1.43	\$2.90	\$6.36	\$654.25
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966							8.40
Total				\$1.43	\$2.90	\$6.36	\$662.65
Dighton Electric Light District—Real Estate							
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965	\$4.65	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$5.32	\$24.14	\$130.43	\$4,385.51
Commitment							.37
Added Interest					1.01	2.00	4.58
Refund Abatement							
Total	\$4.65	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$5.32	\$25.15	\$132.43	\$4,390.46
Paid Treasurer					\$19.83	\$106.41	\$4,149.16
Abatements							16.78
Taxes in Litigation							7.60
Tax Titles							4.70
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966	4.95	3.52	\$5.74	\$5.32	5.32	26.02	212.22
Total	\$4.65	\$3.52	\$5.74	\$5.32	\$25.15	\$132.43	\$4,390.46

North Dighton Fire District—Personal
Commitment Total

Paid Treasurer
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966
Total

North Dighton Fire District—Real Estate
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966
Commitment
Added Interest

Total

Paid Treasurer
Abatements
Taxes in Litigation
Tax Titles
Balance Due Dec. 31, 1966
Total

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11,503.80
.67
11,504.47
\$11,084.47
28.00
14.00
8.40
369.60
\$11,504.47

\$112.70
\$3.82.39
7.58
4.61
\$120.28
\$387.00
\$120.28
\$278.93
108.07
\$387.00

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY B. SIMMONS,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Dighton Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The Department received 125 calls as follows: Automobile Accidents (6), Automobile fires (4), Automobile in river (1), Bomb scare (3), Bridge (1), Brush (11), Chemical explosion (4), Chemical Fire (1), Chimney (1), Debris (1), Dump (14), Electric Light Pole (1), Electric Motor (1), False Alarm (1), Furniture (1), Garage (1), Grass (33), Grass and leaves (1), Grass and brush (7), Hay (1), House (4), Lawn mower (1), Marsh grass (1), Mattress (1), Mutual Aid (5), Oil Storage Tank (1), Oven fires (3), Rekindle (1), Rescue cat from tree (1), Rubbish (3), Shed (1), Truck (1), Woods (8).

The following are approximate figures on the amount of material and equipment used: 69,135 gallons of water, 12,800 feet booster hose, 5,450 feet of forestry hose, 1,650 feet of 2½" hose, 2,450 feet of 1½" hose, 134 feet of ladders, 21 hydrants, 4 CO₂ extinguishers, 2 Dri-powder, 18 Pump cans, Portable generators, lights, smoke ejectors, Scott air packs, fire brooms, chimney cleaners and foam and foam ejector.

Permits issued: Oil burners (26), L. P. Gas (24), Explosives (4), Gasoline (3), Underground Oil Storage (2).

Mutual Aid rendered to Taunton, Rehoboth and Berkley at their request.

Many cellars required pumping after severe storm in February.

Bomb scares investigated in the area schools.

Six members of the Fire Department participated in a Fire Seminar held in Attleboro.

Dighton Fire Department assisted in Taunton's Kiddies Day celebration at the Dog Track.

Fire trucks took part in area parades in Berkley, Norton, and Rehoboth.

Standby maintained at stations during the celebration of Independence Day and Halloween.

Standby at south station during I. C. I. vacation and at north station during the Raytheon strike.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the Citizens of our town for the cooperation and assistance they have given the Fire Department and also for helping to keep our fire losses to a minimum during the year, and to the members of the Department for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,

Chief, Fire Department and
Forest Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1966

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1965	\$ 266,809.87
Total Receipts in 1966	1,216,032.84
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	\$1,482,842.71
Selectmen's Warrants in 1966	\$1,179,286.44
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1966	303,556.27
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	\$1,482,842.71

See Town Accountant's Report for detailed list of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY B. SIMMONS,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of police activities for the year ending December 31, 1966.

ARRESTS: Assault & Battery (7), Drunkenness (8), Oper. w/o Lc. (3), Oper. w/o Auth. (4), Larceny Under (9), Larceny Over (1), Failed to use care in stopping (2), Oper. to Endanger (3), Leaving Scene (1), Lewd & Wanton in Speech (1), Operating Under (2), Default Warrant (1), Bad Checks (1), Speeding (1), Failing to stop for Officer (1), Runaways (5), Escapees from State Hospital (2).

Apprehended for Destruction of Property and Vandalism (10) Restitution made. Missing Persons (2), Bomb Scares (3), Accidental Shootings (2), Ambulance runs (21), Cars Stolen (7), Cars Recovered (8), Breaks (3). Complaints Received (571), Requests Received (327), Summons Served (99).

Licenses to carry Firearms issued (22), Licenses to Sell Firearms issued (2).

I wish to thank the Town Officials and Townspeople for their cooperation. I also wish to thank Sgt. O'Brien and the State Police from the Rehoboth Barracks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MASON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON AMBULANCE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the service rendered by the Dighton Ambulance for the year ending December 31, 1966.

During the year the ambulance made 105 runs as follows:

TO: Bristol County Hospital, Attleboro (1), Bedford Nursing Home, Fall River (1), Dighton Nursing Home (4), Fuller Memorial Hospital, Attleboro (1), Childrens Hospital, Boston (1), Gertrude Manor, Fall River (1), Home, Dighton (7), Mass. Eye and Ear Hospital, Boston (1), Mass. General Hospital, Boston (1), Morton Hospital, Taunton (48), Pondville Hospital (5), Sturdy Hospital, Attleboro (1), Truesdale Hospital, Fall River (11), Taunton State Hospital (2), Union Hospital, Fall River (8), Ambulance not used (12).

FROM: Automobile accidents, Dighton Nursing Home, Dighton Golf Club, Dighton Rock Park, Dog Track, False calls, Home, Dighton; I. C. I. Organics, Morton Hospital, Pondville Hospital, Raytheon Co., No. Dighton, Truesdale Hospital, Union Hospital.

Patients handled (94), Patients administered oxygen (12), Patients D. O. A. (4), Accidents (9).

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Dighton Fire Department who have manned the ambulance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WILLIS,

Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual nurse's report for the Town of Dighton.

Home Visits	163
Mileage	1207
Fees Collected	\$83.00

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

March 18, 1966 D.P.T. (Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus) Injections were given to 21 pre-school children and 4 children in Grade I. D.T. (Diphtheria and Tetanus) injections were given to 88 pupils in grades 1 & 6. Sabin Oral Polio drinks were given to 26 pre-school children.

April 15, 1966 D.P.T. Injections were given to 12 pre-school children. D.T. Injections were given to 4 pupils in grades 1 & 3. D.T. (Adult) injections were given to 53 students in Grade XI.

May 20, 1966 D.P.T. injections were given to 12 pre-school children and 4 pupils in grade 1.

Sabin Oral Polio drinks were given to 41 pre-school children.

Smallpox vaccinations were given to 31 pre-school children.

November 18, 1966 Measles Vaccine (Swartz Strain). Injections were given to 119 children between the ages of 9 months and 10 years. All clinic injections were given by Dr. Charles Souza, Town Physician. Tuberculosis follow-ups were done in the spring and the report was forwarded to the State Department of Health.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. George McCombs, Mrs. Louis Collis, Mrs. Ted

Maciejowski, R.N. and Mrs. John Dwyer, R.N. for the generous contribution of their time in assisting me with the immunization clinics.

I submit this report in the absence of my dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Florence Duffy. Her ever-present smile, her capable mind and hands, her kind consideration of other people, and her tremendous faith and courage during her long illness, will always be remembered by the people of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.,
Acting Town Nurse

LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1966

The following licenses were issued by the Board of Selectmen during 1966: All Alcoholic Club Licenses (2), All Alcoholic Common Victualer Licenses (2), All Alcoholic Package Store License (1), Wine & Malt Beverages Package Store License (1), Temporary Wine & Malt Beverage Licenses (15), Auctioneer's Licenses (3), Automobile Dealers—Class I (1), Class II (4), Class III (1), Building Permits—New Houses (25), Garages (11), Trailers (12), Miscellaneous (29), Additions-Alterations (14), Demolishing (8), Cabins & Camps (2), Common Victualler (9), Denatured Alcohol (5), Food Establishments (10), Garbage Collections (2), Gasoline Storage (4), Gravel Permits (13), Lord's Day Entertainment (3), Oleomargarine (6), Lord's Day Sale (13), Milk Licenses—(Vehicle) (7), Milk Licenses—Store (11), Oyster Bed Privileges (1), Plumbing Permits (63), Sanitation Permits (52), Sausage Permits (1).

Dog Racing Meeting Licenses to conduct dog racing meetings were issued to the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. for the periods beginning August 27 to September 4, 1966 and September 13 to October 30, 1966. A Dog Racing Meeting License was issued to the Rehoboth Fair, Inc. beginning September 6 to September 11, 1966.

REPORT OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Dighton Heritage Committee has met to compile a list of significant events for the year 1966 and to discuss its success in placing a monument at the Council Oak. A native stone was found and the Highway Department erected it at the site. A copy of the plaque originally placed on the Oak by the Dighton Rock Grange has been made and set on the stone.

The Heritage Committee, working jointly with the Dighton Historical Society, is planning a series of events over a ten year period to commemorate the activities of the Town during the Revolutionary War.

Preliminary plans to have a map made of the industrial development of the Segreganset River between the old Tack Mill and the Cotton Mill on Williams Street are now in progress.

The Committee thanks all those who have aided our work and will welcome any future assistance or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE, Chairman
HELEN A. BROWN, Secretary
MARTHA CAMPBELL
ELAINE B. VARLEY
CHARLES W. HARRIS
Heritage Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Dighton:

With my usual helpers, Elaine Varley and Helen Brown, I have continued to copy inscriptions on grave stones and to file cards for every inscription. This should help people from a distance who seek information about their ancestors. We have continued to explore old mill sites, and have now covered the borders of the Segreganset River from Brook Street to Williams Street.

Each year I receive an increased number of requests for historical information, especially about old Dighton families. These have been answered as well as possible. Often I learn as much from these requests as I send out. A letter from Worcestershire, England, inquiring about the coat of arms of the family of Frances Dighton, gave much information about the Dighton, or Deighton, family in England, and I learned that the name means the town of dikes or dykes; also that the name is a common one in that region.

More and more, I am concerned about our lack of a museum or historical home in Dighton. Many people have told me that they have beautiful antiques that they would give to the town or to the Historical Society if there were a place to keep them. Each year rare articles go out of town, either to antique dealers or thrown away. A small group of interested persons is trying to earn enough to purchase a suitable building, but this will need several years, and the historical building is needed immediately. As Town Historian, I see the great need of such a home, and I urge the townspeople to support our projects generously.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE,
Town Historian

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for 1966. All strays were picked up and held for ten days before turning them over to the County. There were twenty-two complaints acted on. All reports of dog bites were turned over to the State Dept. of Health.

Sixteen dogs were killed by vehicles on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MASON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

To the Board of Selectmen:

The boom in small boating is reflected in the use of our harbor and adjacent waters.

Many people start with a small boat that can be trailed and look for adequate launching sites, then progress to larger boats, thereby creating a great demand for mooring and docking facilities.

Our harbor should have more adequate launching sites developed for use of our townspeople. Due to the extensive mud flats, our mooring area is rather restricted, and now is used nearly to capacity. We do have a problem with silt coming down the river which creates shoaling.

Our program for biennial inspection of mooring is still in force. The derelict barge on State Park property is still creating a threat to our harbor area.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. SHAW,
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1966.

Sanitation permits issued:

New Disposal Systems	38
Additions to Existing Systems	16
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Total	54

Building permits issued:

New Houses	25
Trailers	12
Garages	11
Sheds	12
Greenhouses	2
Additions	14
Demolished	8
Others (Swimming Pools, Loading Dock, Kennels, etc.)	16
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Total	100

Six permits were referred to the Board of Appeals.

All establishments serving food or drink were inspected and the necessary permits issued.

Farm Labor Camps were inspected as required by State Statutes.

Complaints of all violations of health laws were investigated and appropriate measures taken to attain compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. DUFFY, R.S.,
Sanitation Inspector

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

During the year the Town Cemetery was mowed twice.

Work of bricking up the vaults on the Baylies lot, and repairs to the Brigg's lot were taken care of.

A total of fifty seven stones were repaired or reset.

The Commissioners met at the Town Cemetery in November and discussed the work done, and work to be done.

Following this meeting sunken graves were filled by the Street Department.

The Street Department has taken care of mowing around the Jared Talbot monument at Elm Street during the year, for which the Commissioners are grateful.

In 1967 the Commissioners plan resetting of more stones, removal of stumps, filling of more sunken graves and some electric sickling around the stones not accessible by the larger mowing machine.

We have had many favorable comments from the townspeople on the work that has been done in the Town Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY HORTON

EARL HATHAWAY

ELAINE VARLEY, Secretary
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	19,564
Adults	9,686
Juvenile	9,084
Periodicals	794
Number of persons using the reading room	1,687
Collected in fines	\$67.88

During the year, 499 books were added, of which 5 were gifts and 36 were purchased through the Federal grant under the Library Service Act, State plan-Title I.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. PILLING,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of the Playground Commissioners.

Basketball for boys was held in the winter months. It was a huge success and we followed it with a party for all those who participated.

A great many children attended the Playgrounds regularly during the summer. They participated in games and hobby

craft projects. They also attended a game in Boston through the courtesy of the Boston Red Sox. Four buses transported the children.

We began planning the program for the "Christmas Tree Lighting" after the closing of the playgrounds. This year saw a record number of people attend. Refreshments were served to all by the Dighton Lions Club, in the Cafeteria. A musical program took place in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Edward Aleixo, Principal; Mr. David Watson, Music Supervisor; and Miss Camela Mercuri, Glee Club Director. The Sisters of the Presentation Novitiate on Elm St. sang a variety of Christmas Carols which were warmly received. The appearance of Santa on his annual visit delighted the young and old. I hope that more people will get involved in our program in the future.

At this time I wish to thank all the people directly responsible for making this year's activities so successful. Our thanks to Mrs. Jean Coelho, No. Dighton and Miss Sherry Medeiros, So. Dighton for all the attention they gave our children. Special thanks to the Dighton Street Department who we needed so much and who worked so hard for all of us. I also would like to thank Mrs. Gordon Hixon, the Dighton Fire Department, Police Department, Mr. Malcolm Hill and especially the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SANSON, Chairman

HUMBERT COSTA

SYLVESTER VILELA

Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the third year that the Board of Appeals has been in effect. It is the duty of this board to hold public hearings for persons not able to obtain a building permit because of certain infractions to the Zoning By-Laws. If these requests are not too unreasonable and if undue hardship, financial or otherwise can be proved, this board has the authority to issue a variance to the by-laws. In 1966 this board heard and acted on six such cases: one constituted a fine for construction prior to obtaining a building permit.

The members of this Board are as follows:

Malcolm B. Hill, Chairman
Frohman Anderson, Clerk
William Duarte

The associate members are:

Francis A. O'Connor
Joseph Lawrence
William B. Wallace

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM E. HILL, Chairman
Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Various revisions were transmitted by the State Department of Public Welfare, in the matter of administering Public Assistance during the past year. Formulated budgetary procedures resulted in increased grants for the categories of Old Age and Disability Assistance, which became effective on March 1, 1966. The cost of living index showed increase of 3.49% from the period July 1963 to February 1966, therefore effective as of April 1st, all categories were increased accordingly. The Aid to Families with Dependent Children program was granted another increase in budgetary needs on October 1st, in accordance with the revised State Standards.

Included in the amendments to the Social Security Act of 1965 were provisions which made medical care available to persons 65 years of age and over. This so-called "Medicare" is provided for in two different medical care programs. Part A—Hospital Insurance, and Part B—Supplementary Medical Insurance, provides for additional medical care other than hospitalization. Since this program became effective July 1, 1966, the enrollment of all eligible recipients became mandatory, and in addition, many non-recipients requested assistance in the matter of application for benefits. Medicare involved various revised fiscal procedures, however will no doubt prove to be a considerable financial help to the community's medical responsibilities.

Title XIX of the Social Security Act provides for a new program of Medical Assistance, sometimes called Medicaid. This new category, which replaced the Medical Assistance for the Aged program, provides for medical assistance to certain persons in addition to the aged, and became effective September 1, 1966.

Constructive activities for children and youth on public assistance programs were accentuated during the summer school recess. Supervised recreational opportunities, such as resident and day Camping was available to those who were

interested in participating, and provided a special benefit to those who utilized the activities. This department is grateful to the Local Chapter of the Salvation Army for sponsoring two resident campers at Camp Wonderland.

The statistical report which follows will give a complete and accurate account of categorical programs. Aid to Families with Dependent Children assistance was granted to 7 cases, representing 22 persons, to whom direct cash payments were made in the amount of \$6,179.15, and medical vendor payments of \$1,339.98, or total of \$7,519.13. Federal reimbursements amounted to \$3,684.00, supplemented by State refunds of \$2,839.02.

Disability Assistance expenditures amounted to a total of \$8,754.37, of which the sum of \$2,836.35 was paid directly to 6 recipients; the balance of \$5,918.02 was for medical vendor payments. Federal reimbursements were received in the amount of \$3,129.00, as well as the sum of \$3,924.70 from the State.

Medical Assistance for the Aged expenditures amounted to \$18,902.60 for vendor medical payments, and \$45.00 in direct cash grants, for 11 cases, which covered the period January 1, through August 31, 1966. Federal reimbursements were received in the amount of \$10,697.42, supplemented by State receipts of \$7,092.84.

Medical Assistance payments to vendors amounted to \$13,233.22, with direct cash payments of \$109.40, for the period September 1, to December 31, 1966. Federal refunds amounted to \$6,891.62, with state participation of \$3,521.14 for 25 cases.

Old Age Assistance was rendered to 17 cases with total expenditures of \$17,081.10 in direct payments to recipients, and the sum of \$2,187.98 paid to medical vendors, or total of \$19,269.08. Federal reimbursements amounted to \$8,721.71 and the sum of \$6,830.52 received from the State.

General Relief was granted to 10 cases, representing 23 persons, with total expenditures of \$3,067.78. Since this category is non-federally matched, the only available reim-

bursements are from the State. The sum of \$827.74 was refunded during the year. The present formula for this agency, is based on 20% of total expenditures, in determining State reimbursements.

The town appropriation of \$43,000.00 for Public Assistance, was more than adequate to meet the financial requirements for the various categories of relief. The account showed a balance of \$3,888.31, therefore net town expense amounted to \$39,111.69. Federal reimbursements are applied directly to the respective accounts, however State refunds for all categories and administration, are credited to the Departmental Revenue Account, therefore have no effect upon town appropriation.

Administrative total expenditures amounted to \$10,471.07. The town appropriation of \$4,000.00 was adequate, supplemented by Federal reimbursements of \$6,323.86. State refunded the sum of \$1,666.17, therefore net town expense involved the sum of \$2,471.04.

In conclusion, this department extends thanks to the State Department of Public Welfare, District #5, and Bureau of Accounts, for assistance in its numerous social and fiscal functions during the year. The contribution of \$500.00 for the needy, by the Taunton Greyhound Association, is again gratefully acknowledged. The Student Council of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School generously donated 6 Thanksgiving Dinners, which were deeply appreciated by the recipients. The Taunton Jr. Chamber of Commerce, provided 6 needy children with gifts and a Christmas party. To the various Religious and Charitable Organizations, as well as local individuals who contributed dinners, clothing, gifts and services, we express our most sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LINHARES, Chairman

FRANCIS TORRES

RUDOLPH CHRISTENSON

Board of Public Welfare

BELLA M. BOUCHER

Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Board of Health was required to expend \$3,560.90 in the year 1966 to provide the Town with health and sanitation services.

The Sanitation Inspector, Mr. Leo Duffy, performed 54 inspections for sanitation permits and 92 inspections for new building construction.

Mr. Donald French, the Plumbing Inspector and Mr. John DeCambra, assistant plumbing inspector made 63 inspections for installation and replacing of plumbing.

The Town dumps are getting to be a problem. The dump in the north end of the Town has about reached its capacity. It has to be bulldozed quite frequently. The south end dump is also creating a problem.

On July 15, 1966 our Town Nurse, Mrs. Florence Duffy passed away. The Town lost a good and faithful servant. Mrs. Carolyn Booth, who substituted during Mrs. Duffy's illness is now the town nurse.

The Board would like to extend its thanks to Dr. Charles Souza, Mrs. Carolyn Booth, Mr. Donald French, Mr. John DeCambra and Mr. Leo A. Duffy for the efficient manner in which they conducted all business pertaining to health.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH C. CHRISTENSON,
Chairman

FRANCIS TORRES

EDWARD LINHARES

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

On August 10, 1966 the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Fred Rebello as Civil Defense Director. I was appointed Acting Civil Defense Director on August 17, 1966.

As Acting Civil Defense Director, I have learned that this program should be a very important part of Town functions.

On my retirement in March, I do not expect to be appointed to the position of C. D. Director, and my hope is that this position can be filled by someone having the necessary time to devote to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY B. SIMMONS,

Acting Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

On November 21, 1966 I was notified of my appointment and approval by Alfred L. Frechette, Commissioner of Public Health, as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Dighton from November, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

A report has been mailed to the Department of Public Health, Boston, Mass. 02133 monthly. I have not been called upon for any inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BERGER,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Development of the town boat landing facility was delayed due to failure to obtain approval for assistance from the Department of Natural Resources.

After discussion between the Conservation Committee and the Selectmen, it was decided to proceed on our own. In the long run, it seemed advantageous for Dighton to have full control of this facility including the right to exclude its use to non-residents.

The Committee met five times during the year and also discussed the possibility of acquiring one or more tracts of land to set aside for recreation under the Green Acres Program. It was decided not to proceed with this project until the landing facility is completed.

The Town Highway Department made a gravel road from Pleasant St. to the point of land acquired for a boat landing.

HAROLD O. WOODWARD

HENRY L. BURT

RANDALL HOPKINS

HERBERT I. CARR, JR.

FRANCIS McCLELLAN

Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. All special meetings are posted seven days in advance.

The Board expresses their thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all others who have cooperated with them thru the past year.

The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen have organized a committee called the Comprehensive Planning Committee. Due to our steady growth and new development we feel we are in need of such planning.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON HORTON, Chairman

RICHARD BABBITT, Clerk

C. DOUGLASS GARNETT

GEORGE PERRY

RICHARD ENGLER

Planning Board

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Benefits were granted to 10 cases which qualified for assistance during the year.

Town Appropriation of \$12,000.00 showed a balance of \$1,122.69 at the end of the year, as total expenditures amounted to \$10,877.31.

State reimbursements amounting to \$4,618.69 were received. Therefore, the net town expense was \$6,258.62.

Appreciation is expressed to the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and personnel of the State Department for their assistance.

The cooperation of Town Officials and Personnel is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. HEBERT,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1966 is as follows:

I visited and inspected 47 barns and found the following number of animals:

Cows	69
Heifers	32
Bulls	4
Horses	61
Sheep	36
Swine	13
Beef Cattle and Oxen	62
Goats	4

These animals appeared healthy and the barns for the most part, were clean. The inspection book was mailed to the Division of Livestock Disease Control, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202 on December 28, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BERGER,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Town Accountant in the following schedules as required under the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 61 of the General Laws:

Schedule #1—Balance Sheet for 1966

Schedule #2—Analysis of Receipts for 1966

Schedule #3—Departmental Disbursements for 1966

Schedule #4—Departmental Statement

Schedule #5—Analysis of Excess & Deficiency Surplus
Revenue

Schedule #6—Statement of Indebtedness—12-31-66

The gross earnings for the Town of Dighton's 198 employees amounted to \$395,610.13.

Free Cash as certified by the Bureau of Accounts is:
\$79,326.81

My sincere appreciation is extended to all persons who co-operated with me in performing my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MENDOZA,
Town Accountant

SCHEDULE #1

Town of Dighton BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1966

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	
On hand and in Banks			\$18.00
Petty Cash Advances		Sale of Nike Site	20,500.00
	\$303,556.27		
Accounts Receivable:		Appropriation Balances	
Departmental:		Police Cruiser Account	\$457.00
Pump Service Account	\$9.00	Gasoline Account	81.94
Street Department	35.40	Town Forest	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,100.97	Chapter 90—Williams St.	12,000.00
		Chapetr 822—Chestnut Street	8,884.34
Aid to Highways:	1,145.37	Highway Communication System	500.00
State:		Cost in Conj.	
Chapter 90—Williams St.	10,000.00	1965 Hgwy. Program	18.50
County:		Town Office Building	89,400.00
Chapter 90—Williams St.	5,000.00	Highway Garage Addition	14,000.00
	15,000.00	Conservation Fund	505.95
Underestimates:		Commemorative Fund	10.79
State Taxes & Asses.		No. Dighton Fire Station	10,000.00
State Recreation Areas	610.64	Chestnut St. Improv. Project	8,884.34
County Tax	823.85	Electrical Survey—	
		Jr. Hi. School	176.00
Taxes:		Automatic Sander Purchase	163.00
1959 Real Estate	129.80		
1960 Real Estate	180.40		
1961 Real Estate	184.80		
1962 Real Estate	242.20		
1963 Real Estate	240.80		
		Federal Grants:	145,831.86
		Administration A.F.D.C.	326.59
		Administration D.A.	111.40

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1964 Real Estate	243.59	Administration M.A.	465.37
1965 Real Estate	4,527.24	Administration O.A.A.	20.04
1966 Real Estate	18,332.63	Aid to Families	
		Dependent Children	1,782.42
1962 Motor Vehicle	112.20	Disability Assistance	1,373.76
1963 Motor Vehicle	179.85	Medical Assistance	366.59
1964 Motor Vehicle	312.22	Old Age Assistance	546.41
1965 Motor Vehicle	854.47		4,992.58
1966 Motor Vehicle	14,290.74	O.A.A. Recovery	1,350.00
		Revolving Fund: School Cafeteria	1,537.89
1964 Farm Excise	60.00	Employee's Deductions:	
1966 Personal Property	891.42	Group Insurance	38.47
Taxes in Littigation:		Agency: Proceeds Sale of Dogs	6.00
1961	487.20	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
1962	501.70	Road Machinery Fund	1,742.50
1963	498.80	State Aid for Public Libraries	942.25
1964	504.60		
1965	504.60	Proceeds from Dog Licenses	13.25
1966	524.00	Proceeds Sale of Town History Books	1,391.00
Tax Possessions	3,021.80	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	72.43
Tax Titles	2,549.87		
	4,897.10	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
District Tax Titles	271.32	Levy of 1959	129.80
Tax Sheltered Annuity	16.25	Levy of 1960	180.40
		Levy of 1961	672.00
		Levy of 1962	743.90
		Levy of 1963	739.60

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Levy fo 1964	748.19
Levy of 1965	5,031.84
Levy of 1966	18,598.60
	<u>26,844.33</u>

Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,749.48
Farm Animal Excise	60.00
Tax Possessions	2,549.87
Tax Titles	4,897.10
Departmental	1,145.37
Aid to Highways	15,000.00
	<u>39,401.82</u>

Overestimates—Taxes & Assessments:	
State Mosquito Control	96.55
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	20,304.84
Excess & Deficiency Surplus Revenue	107,614.06
	<u>372,697.83</u>

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt	100,000.00	Elementary School Bonds	100,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash in Savings Banks	18,957.02	Cemeteries Perpetual	11,850.74
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Funds	5.00	Care Funds	
		Joshua Bliss Cemetery Fund	5,974.57
		Charles S. Chase Trust Fund	1,131.71
			<u>18,957.02</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$491,654.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$491,654.85

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

1966

SCHEDULE #2

Accountant's Analysis of Receipts for the Year 1966

Taxes

Motor Vehicle

1962	\$ 35.75	
1963	30.88	
1964	170.15	
1965	9,550.51	
1966	71,949.31	
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		\$81,736.60

Real Estate

1963	38.25	
1964	2,851.21	
1965	10,400.81	
1966	455,371.73	
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		468,662.00

Personal Property

1963	60.20	
1964	121.80	
1965	539.40	
1966	80,194.31	
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		80,915.71

Interest on Taxes

Real Estate	444.67	
Motor Vehicle	96.03	
Personal Property	24.85	
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		565.55

Tax Title Account	2,219.60
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Tax Title Redemption	7.05
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Penalty Interest	271.25
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Departmental Revenue

Town Office	200.00	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	105.18	
Veteran's Benefits	4,618.69	
General Relief Welfare	827.74	
	<hr/>	5,751.61

A.F.D.C. Administration	617.79	
D.A. Administration	130.02	
M.A. Administration	384.36	
O.A.A. Administratoin	534.00	
A.F.D.C.	4,328.15	
D.A.	3,924.70	
M.A.	10,613.98	
O.A.A.	6,830.52	
	<hr/>	27,363.52

Aid to Highway Revenue

State:

Chapter 679	8,884.34	
Chapter 81	19,457.52	
	<hr/>	28,341.86

County:

Chapter 90—Williams St.	20,333.73	
Chapter 90—D-B Bridge	40.46	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	22,074.19

U.S. Grants

A.F.D.C. Administration	2,693.86	
D.A. Administration	763.68	
M.A. Administration	1,001.42	
O.A.A. Administration	1,864.90	
A.F.D.C.	3,684.00	
D.A.	3,129.00	
M.A.A.	10,697.42	
O.A.A.	8,721.71	
M.A.	6,891.62	
	<hr/>	39,447.61

Licenses, Permits, Fees

Club Licenses	500.00	
Restaurant License	1,375.00	
Package Store—All Alcohol	200.00	
Pkg. Store—Wine & Malt	100.00	
Beer & Wine Licenses	50.00	
Lord's Day License	89.00	
Camp License	1.00	
Milk License	9.00	
Oleo License	3.00	
Common Victualler	45.00	
Cabin License	.50	
Denatured Alcohol	4.50	
Auto Dealers Class I, II, III	40.00	
Trailer Permits	45.00	
Gravel Permits	128.33	
Building Permits	375.00	
Gun Permits	64.00	
Oyster Bed Permit	50.00	
Gasoline Storage	8.00	
Sausage Mfg. Permit	5.00	
Sanitation Permits	255.00	
Advertising Fees	11.67	
Garbage Permit	4.00	
Plumbing Permit	515.00	
Food Service	69.50	
Auctioneer's License	12.00	
Hearing Fees	160.00	
Violation—Building Code	20.00	
Land Court Cost	53.10	
	<hr/>	4,192.60
Donation—Christmas Fund—		
Taunton Greyhound Association		500.00

Miscellaneous

Road Machinery	1,742.50
Librarians' Receipts	67.88
Personal Phone Calls	5.40
Sale of Surplus Property	10.00

School Receipts	50.45	
Employees' Comp. State Tax	52.99	
Nurses' Receipts	76.00	
Nike-Site Sale	18,500.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Refund—Out State Travel	2.60	
Easement & Drainage	974.00	
Sale of Land—RR Property	1.00	
Town History Books	160.00	
Anniversary Coins	6.00	
Sale of Scrap	73.60	
Disabled Veterans	199.10	
	<hr/>	121,921.52

School Cafeteria

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,970.05	
Elementary and Junior High	24,270.50	
	<hr/>	33,240.55

County of Bristol

Boarding Care and Killing of Dogs	840.00	
Dog Fund	509.05	
Court Fines	248.00	
	<hr/>	1,597.05

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	17,750.00	
Meals Tax	1,813.16	
Business Corporation Tax	19,269.46	
School Aid—Chapter 645	11,792.02	
School Aid—Chapter 70, Income Tax	3,455.12	
School Transportation	15,013.00	
State Ward's Tuition & Transportation	3,501.01	
Veterans Local Aid Fund	1,432.63	
School Aid—Chapter 67 & 71	6,063.04	
School Aid—Chapter 70	32,436.33	
Aid for Public Libraries—Chapter 78	942.25	
State Sales Tax	46,949.12	
Vocational Education	246.45	
	<hr/>	160,663.59

Refunds and Recoveries

O.A.A. Recovery	1,350.00	
M.A.A. Refund	656.99	
Insurance Refund	533.17	
Civic Center Heating Bill	10.04	
Massachusetts Relief Officers	3.00	
	<hr/>	2,553.20

Agency Accounts

County Retirement	5,241.88	
Federal Taxes	51,260.26	
State Taxes	6,460.44	
Teachers Retirement	11,016.03	
Washington Insurance	958.78	
Charles S. Chase Fund	30.00	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	496.00	
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	1,051.50	
Proceeds—Sale of Dogs	87.00	
Fire Dept.—Special—Dog Track	2,576.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Raytheon	32,840.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Dog Track	15,992.00	
Police Dept.—Special—Rehoboth Fair	998.50	
Tax Sheltered Annuity	373.75	
	<hr/>	129,382.14

Contributory Group Insurance

Employee Deductions	4,364.42	
Receipts for Group Insurance	261.22	
	<hr/>	4,625.64

Total Receipts	1,216,032.84	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1966	266,809.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,482,842.71

SCHEDULE #3
DEPARTMENTAL DISBURSEMENTS
1966

Accountant's Analysis of Expenditures for the Year 1966

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Offices

Salaries

Senior Clerk	3,900.00
Junior Clerk	3,018.00
Moderator	30.00
Tree Warden	50.00

6,998.00

Supplies, Printing, Postage	285.11
Legal References, Fees	707.50
Advertising	143.66
Printing Town Report	945.00
Printing Valuation Books	1,513.00
Dues	75.38
Miscellaneous	315.11

3,984.76

Selectmen

Salaries	2,400.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	27.36
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	168.09
Telephone	247.55
Zoning Inspection	295.00
Miscellaneous	53.17

3,191.17

Assessors

Salaries	3,000.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	208.39
Dues, Meetings, Mileage	318.99
Telephone	42.90
Updating Maps	700.00
Cards & Copies—Registry	149.15
Equipment & Repairs	387.00
Miscellaneous	37.71

4,844.14

Accountant

Salary	3,870.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	58.30	
Dues, Meetings	15.00	
Binding	49.83	
Miscellaneous	14.50	
	<hr/>	4,007.63

Clerk

Salary	1,400.00	
Clerical	77.20	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	112.10	
Telephone	68.65	
Meetings, Mileage	107.22	
Equipment	257.75	
Binding	22.05	
Miscellaneous	57.50	
Surplus Property	10.00	
	<hr/>	2,112.47

Collector

Salary	2,400.00	
Clerical	222.72	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	476.46	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	61.40	
Telephone	52.80	
Miscellaneous	55.05	
	<hr/>	3,268.43

Treasurer

Salary	1,400.00	
Clerical	192.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	351.41	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	91.67	
Telephone	34.45	
Equipment	33.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
	<hr/>	2,107.53

Planning Board

Assessments	603.04
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Conservation Fund

15.00

Election & Registration

Clerical	433.96	
Registrars	400.00	
Census Takers	445.00	
Checkers	6.00	
Election Officers	796.00	
Policemen & Janitors	141.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	130.71	
Telephone	51.60	
Mileage	5.60	
	<hr/>	2,409.87

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Fire Department**

Wages		
Chief's Salary	733.25	
Deputy Chief's Salary	561.05	
Janitor's Salary	138.90	
Firemen	2,557.65	
Gas & Oil	210.52	
Water, Light, Fuel	1,068.00	
Telephone	925.80	
Building Repairs	100.00	
Equipment & Repairs	4,273.00	
Miscellaneous	316.07	
Surplus Property	1.00	
Raytheon Stand-by	413.40	
	<hr/>	11,298.64

Fire Department—Special Dog Track 2,576.00

Police Department

Chief's Salary	5,720.00
Police Officers	1,108.20
Telephone	679.01
Dues, Meetings	88.00
Gas & Oil	540.16
Supplies, Printing, Postage	80.85
Lock-up Fees	20.00

Clothing Allowance	100.00	
Out of State Travel	250.00	
Equipment & Repairs	367.15	
Miscellaneous	94.42	
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		9,047.79
Police Special		
Raytheon	33,165.00	
Dog Track	15,992.00	
Rehoboth Fair	998.50	
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		50,155.50
Dog Officer		
Salary	50.00	
Fees	630.00	
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		680.00
Hydrant Rental		
Water District	1,050.00	
Fire District	690.00	
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		1,740.00
Town Insurance		
Vehicles	2,508.30	
Registration—Vehicles	6.00	
Accident—Fire-Police	656.00	
Bonds	584.00	
Workmen's Compensation	3,582.85	
Fire	2,428.90	
Tractor-Loader	108.83	
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		9,874.88
Civilian Defense		
Fuel & Electricity	97.12	
Telephone	77.68	
Gas & Oil	33.74	
Office Supplies	19.50	
Repairs & Equipment	145.21	
Clerical	25.00	
Surplus Property	67.77	
Miscellaneous	11.00	
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		477.02

Board of Appeals		
Dues	15.00	
Advertising	16.80	
	<hr/>	31.80
Road Machinery Account		
Gas & Oil	2,015.74	
Parts & Repairs	1,542.82	
Miscellaneous	63.02	
	<hr/>	3,621.58
Gasoline Account		3,262.01
Cemeteries—Public Property		337.50
Chapter 81		
Labor	7,653.60	
Material	8,639.44	
Equipment	5,381.96	
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Chapter 90—Maintenance		
Labor	1,365.20	
Material	3,346.44	
Equipment	488.50	
	<hr/>	5,200.14
Chapter 90—Williams Street		6,758.24
Costs in Conj. 1965 Hgwy.		4,981.50
Automatic Sander		1,837.00
Tractor-Loader Purchase		13,500.00
Highway Communication System		
Radios	4,500.00	
Monthly rate (\$6.00 per mo.)	42.00	
	<hr/>	4,542.00

PUBLIC WELFARE**Public Assistance Administration**

Administration Salary	996.96	
Directors' Salary	7,230.00	
Junior Clerk	1,229.34	
Supples, Printing, Postage	150.37	
Telephone	203.65	
Mileage	200.00	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	93.25	
Equipment	364.50	
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		10,471.07

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Cash	6,179.15	
Medical	1,339.98	
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		7,519.13

Disability Assistance

Cash	2,836.35	
Medical	5,918.02	
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		8,754.37

Medical Assistance

Cash	154.40	
Medical	32,180.82	
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		32,335.22

Old Age Assistance

Cash	17,081.10	
Medical	2,187.98	
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		19,269.08

General Relief Welfare

Cash	1,927.20	
Medical	435.58	
Groceries, Clothing, Rent	705.00	
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		3,067.78

Veterans' Benefits

Agent's Salary	300.00	
Cash	6,742.89	
Nursing Home, Medical	3,218.67	
Fuel	507.75	
Groceries	25.00	
Miscellaneous	83.00	
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		10,877.31

Contributory Group Insurance**Appropriated**

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	658.81	
OME Standard	178.36	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,963.23	
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Employee Deduction

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	655.12	
OME Standard	178.36	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,914.23	
	<hr/>	4,747.71

Receipts for Group Ins.

Boston Mutual Life Ins.	23.40	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	259.36	
	<hr/>	282.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Board of Health**

Administration Salaries	709.04	
Nurses' Salary	1,312.50	
Nurses' Mileage	183.20	
Animal Inspector	249.96	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	717.00	
Medical—Clinics	50.00	
Miscellaneous	339.20	
	<hr/>	3,560.90

Ambulance

Drivers	360.10	
Gas & Oil	69.40	
Laundry	17.24	
Repairs & Equipment	109.78	
	<hr/>	556.52

Care of Town Dumps

Wages	2,178.00	
Maintenance	241.96	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
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Mosquito Control		250.00
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HIGHWAYS—PUBLIC WORKS**Street Department**

Wages	20,251.20
Equipment Rental, Materials	2,557.86
Repairs, Supplies	1,210.41
Lights	283.38
Signs	12.00
Traffic Control	378.22

Snow Removal:

Equipment	284.86
Material	2,752.29
Labor	5,140.55
Miscellaneous	983.14
Removal of Dead Trees	310.00

Building:

Water, Electricity, Fuel	463.02
Telephone	165.71
Supplies	154.03
Equipment, Repairs	36.60
Miscellaneous	32.20

 35,015.47
Dighton-Berkley Bridge

Tenders' Salary	840.00
Power	16.80

 856.80
Sidewalk Maintenance

Wages	435.20
Material	469.49
Equipment	54.00

 958.69
Shade Tree Account

421.55

Brush Control

474.00

Care of Town Elms

Spraying Elms	378.75
Labor	1,022.75

 1,401.50
Police Cruiser Account

Police Radio	1,852.00
	491.00

 2,343.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**Schools**

Administration Salary	3,368.88	
Secretaries Salaries	4,113.36	
General Expense	6,319.03	
Teachers' Salaries	220,160.35	
Textbooks, Supplies	8,203.89	
Tuition	426.09	
Transportation	21,811.33	
Maint.—Bldg., Grounds	534.84	
Janitor Salaries	16,558.00	
Janitor Supplies	2,306.79	
Building Supplies	460.55	
Electricity, Gas & Water	5,060.23	
Fuel	5,029.67	
Telephone	440.45	
Equipment, Repairs	4,490.24	
Health	2,685.51	
Household Arts	648.99	
Industrial Arts	299.06	
Truant Officer	100.00	
School Vehicle	151.58	
Miscellaneous	662.84	
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		303,831.68

Cafeteria

Salaries	13,797.50	
Food	18,721.64	
Laundry	123.12	
Pest Control	44.00	
Miscellaneous	258.92	
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		32,945.18

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District 224,985.77

Public Library

Librarians' Salary	1,700.00
Custodian	240.00
Books	1,453.42
Periodicals	33.98

Electricity, Gas & Water	291.60	
Telephone	93.00	
Library Assistance	100.00	
Repairs	119.62	
Supplies	97.95	
Subscriptions	15.67	
Miscellaneous	76.24	
	<hr/>	4,221.48

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playground & Recreation

Supervisors	509.60	
Janitors	140.00	
Care of Grounds	789.50	
Equipment, Repairs	309.86	
Refreshments	65.06	
Fences	265.72	
Prizes	4.97	
Day Entertainment	200.00	
Christmas	108.92	
Miscellaneous	5.97	
	<hr/>	2,399.60

Memorial Day Observance	200.00
Christmas Fund—Taunton Greyhound Association	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	808.77
District Tax Titles	271.32
Tax Title Redemption Fees	7.05
Commemorative Fund	79.44
Electrical Survey—Jr. High School	3,824.00
Veterans Building Maintenance	600.00

Civic Center Maintenance

Electricity & Water	74.95	
Fuel	256.78	
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TAXES & ASSESSMENTS**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Recreational Areas	3,417.27	
Auditing	104.74	
Mosquito Control	2,594.65	
M/V Excise Bills	404.70	
	<hr/>	6,521.36

Bristol County Hospital District 7,953.59

Bristol County Retirement Association 8,406.00

County Tax 28,522.89

Agency Accounts

County Retirement	5,241.88	
Federal Taxes	51,260.26	
State Taxes	6,460.44	
Teachers' Retirement	11,016.03	
Washington Nat. Insurance	958.78	
Sale of Dogs	87.00	
Dog Licenses	1,038.25	
Tax Sheltered Annuity	390.00	
	<hr/>	76,452.64

TRUST FUNDS

Charles S. Chase Trust Fund	30.00	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	501.00	
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REFUNDS

1966 Motor Vehicle	1,587.27	
1965 Motor Vehicle	730.73	
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1966 Real Estate		1,493.25
1966 Personal Property		15,566.00
Club Licenses	375.00	
Building Permits	10.00	
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PRINCIPAL & INTEREST PAYMENTS ON SCHOOL BONDS

Elementary School Bonds	20,000.00
Interest on School Building Loan	2,640.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	100,000.00
Interest on Revenue Loan	1,303.97
Total Expenditures	1,182,651.58
Transfers within Accounts	3,365.14
Total Cash Expenditures	<hr/> 1,179,286.44
Cash Balance December 31, 1966	303,556.27
	<hr/> \$1,482,842.71

SCHEDULE #4

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT 1966

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	Balance 1/1/66	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/66
Town Office	\$12,356.00				\$10,982.76		\$1,373.24
Selectmen	3,300.00				3,191.17		108.83
Assessors	5,150.00				4,844.14		305.86
Accountant	4,190.00				4,007.63		182.37
Clerk	2,355.00				2,112.47		242.53
Collector	3,430.00				3,268.43		161.57
Treasurer	2,395.00				2,107.53		287.47
Planning Board	674.00				603.04		70.96
Finance Committee	15.00						15.00
Election & Registration	2,400.00		\$9.87	\$2,409.87	2,409.87		
Conservation Commission	200.00						200.00
Industrial Commission	100.00						100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00				31.80		18.20
Fire Department	13,624.86				11,298.64		2,326.22
Fire Special—Dog Track	2,576.00				2,576.00		
Police Department	10,270.00				9,047.79		1,222.21
Police Special—Dog Track	15,922.00				15,922.00		
Police Special—Rehoboth Fair	998.50				998.50		
Police Special—Raytheon	33,165.00				33,165.00		
Dog Officer	600.00		80.00	680.00	680.00		
Hydrant Rental	1,740.00				1,740.00		
Town Insurance	9,805.17		69.71	9,874.88	9,874.88		
Civilian Defense	1,235.93				477.02		759.91

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	Balance 1/1/66	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/66
Contributory Group Ins.		5,000.00			4,800.40		199.60
Police Cruiser Account		2,800.00			2,343.00		457.00
No. Dighton Fire Station		10,000.00					10,000.00
Board of Health		4,335.00			3,560.90		774.10
Town Ambulance		875.00			556.52		318.48
Care of Town Dumps		2,584.00			2,449.96		134.04
Mosquito Control		250.00			250.00		
Street Dpeartment		36,500.00	2,005.04	38,505.04	35,057.47		3,447.57
Dighton-Berkley Bridge		1,000.00			856.80		143.20
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,000.00			958.69		41.31
Insect Pest Control		542.01					542.01
Brush Control		600.00			474.00		126.00
Shade Tree Account		500.00			421.55		78.45
Care of Town Elms		2,000.00			1,401.50		598.50
Road Machinery		5,000.00			3,621.58		1,378.42
Gasoline Account	349.81	2,994.14		3,343.95	3,262.01		81.94
Town Forest	750.00						750.00
Cemeteries—Public Property		350.00			337.50		12.50
Chapter 81—Highway Fund		21,675.00			21,675.00		
Chapter 90—Maintenance		5,100.00	100.14	5,200.14	5,200.14		
Chapter 90—Williams St.	11,758.24				6,758.24		5,000.00
Automatic Sander Purchase		2,000.00			1,837.00		163.00
Highway Communication System	5,000.00				4,500.00		500.00
Costs—1966 Highway Program	5,000.00				4,981.50		18.50
Highway Purchase—Loader	13,500.00				13,500.00		
Chapter 679—Chestnut St.	8,884.34						8,884.34

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	Balance 1/1/66	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/66
Chestnut St. Improve. Project	8,884.34						8,884.34
Chapter 90—Williams St.		7,000.00					7,000.00.
Public Assistance Admin.		4,000.00			4,000.00		
Public Assistance (All Categories)		43,000.00			39,111.69		3,888.31
Veterans' Benefits		12,000.00			10,877.31		1,122.69
School Department		305,101.00			303,831.68		
Cafeteria	1,242.52	33,240.55		34,483.07	32,945.18		1,537.89
Dighton-Rehoboth School District		224,985.77			224,985.77		
Public Library		4,272.05			4,221.48		50.57
Electrical Survey—Jr. High		4,000.00			3,824.00		176.00
Playground & Recreation		2,475.00			2,399.60		75.40
Memorial Day Observance		200.00			200.00		
Civic Center Maintenance		350.00	10.04	360.04	331.73		28.31
Commemorative Fund	90.23				79.44		10.79
Town Office Bldg.	44,700.00	44,700.00					89,400.00
Highway Garage Addition	14,000.00						14,000.00
Reserve Acct. Appropriated		5,000.00			872.32		4,127.68
Tax Title Foreclosure		800.00	15.82	815.82	815.82		
Tax Possession		100.00					100.00
Christmas Fund		500.00			500.00		
Conservation Fund					15.00		505.95
Veterans Bldg. Maintenance	520.95	600.00			600.00		
County Retirement		5,241.88			5,241.88		
Federal Tax		51,260.26			51,260.26		
State Tax		6,460.44			6,460.44		
Mass. Teachers Retire. Fund		11,016.03			11,016.03		

SCHEDULE #5

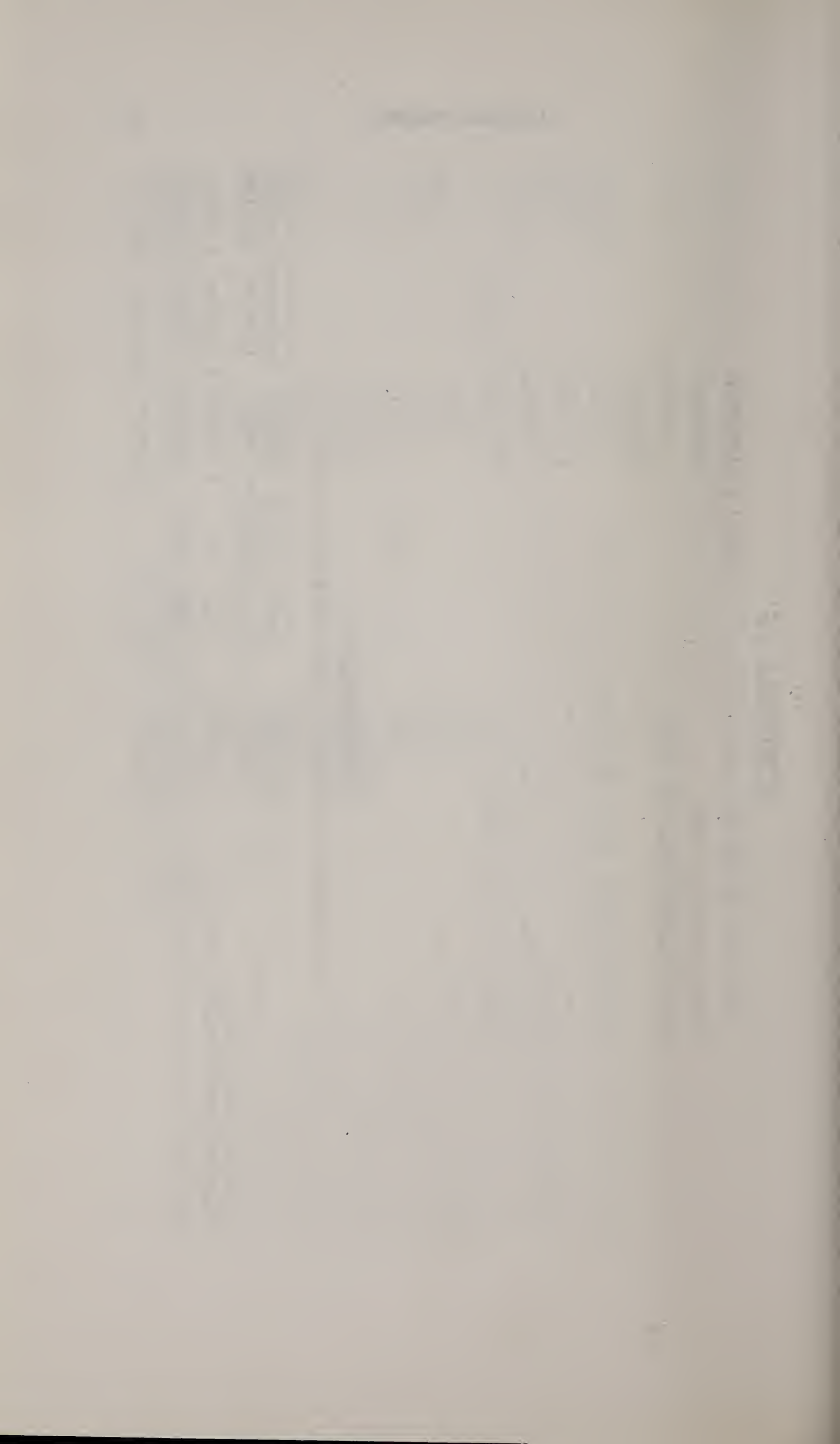
ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1966	\$128,599.71
Amounts added during year 1966	44,643.95
	<u>\$173,243.66</u>
Amounts deducted during year 1966	92,819.15
	<u>\$ 80,424.51</u>
1966 Revenue	27,189.55
December 31, 1966 Balance	<u>\$107,614.06</u>

SCHEDULE #6

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Outstanding 1/1/66	Rate of Interest	Year of Liquidation	Paid Out 1966	Outstanding 12/31/66	Amount Due 1967
Elementary School Building	\$ 36,000.00	\$2.20	1971	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
General Debt within statutory debt limit	84,000.00	2.20	1971	14,000.00	70,000.00	14,000.00
General Debt outside statutory debt limit						
	\$120,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$20,000.00



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Richard F. Simmons, Chairman 214 Lincoln Avenue, North Dighton	1967
Mrs. Muriel Carey, Secretary School Street, North Dighton	1969
Melvin L. Angus 2257 Winthrop Street, Dighton	1968
Antone Compos Elm Street, Dighton	1968
Lawrence D. Dutra Somerset Avenue, Dighton	1968
Charles E. McKenna 2136 Pleasant Street, Dighton	1969
Spencer D. Oehrle Center Street, Segreganset	1967

SUPERINTENDENT

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.
 Residence: 313 Forest Street, North Dighton
 Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Rehoboth
 Telephone: (Office) 252-4500
 (Home) 822-7323

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. and by
appointment.

SECRETARY

Gladys P. Babbitt

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles M. Souza, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Carolyn M. Booth, R.N.

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Frank Rogers

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January 1. There will be no exceptions made to this ruling.

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary and Junior High Schools

Whenever it seems advisable to close the elementary school the notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton and over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, also WPRO, Providence, and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be safely operated there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing the information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for the elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As approved by School Committee

1966 — 1967

DIGHTON

Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools

School opens September 7, 1966

Closes December 23, 1966

72 days

School opens January 3, 1967

Closes February 17, 1967

34 days

School opens February 27, 1967

Closes April 14, 1967

34 days

School opens April 24, 1967

Closes June , 1967

open

Total—

180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 12, 1966—Columbus Day

October 28, 1966—Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1966—Veterans' Day

November 24 and 25, 1966—Thanksgiving Recess

(Close at noon Nov. 23)

March 24, 1967—Good Friday

May 30, 1967—Memorial Day

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$305,101.00
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Expenditures

General Control	\$ 11,623.03
Transportation	21,237.32
Teachers' Salaries	216,006.80
Books	5,435.13
Supplies	2,893.01
Janitors' Salaries	17,916.00
Fuel	4,987.17
Electricity	4,121.57
Gas	429.12
Boiler Repairs	83.98
Water	405.51
Music	663.90
Janitors' Supplies	1,972.20
Miscellaneous	2,134.20
Outside Repairs	2,000.00
Inside Repairs	590.54
Repairs	3,369.41
Health	3,111.74
New Equipment	3,766.07
Staff Expenses	67.10
Household Arts	116.74
Industrial Arts	299.06
Tuition—Day and Evening School	426.09
Audio—Visual Aids	30.00
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	\$303,685.69
Returned to Town	1,415.31
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	\$305,101.00

Electrical Survey in Junior High School and Town Office

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Expenditures	3,824.00
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Balance	\$ 176.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expenditures, 1966		\$303,685.69
Receipts: 1966		
General State Aid, Chapter 70	\$35,891.45	
Transportation	15,013.00	
Special Education, Chapter 69 & 71	6,063.04	
State Wards:		
Tuition and Transportation	3,501.01	
Vocational Education	246.45	
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,765.40
Returned to Town		1,415.31
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Net Cost to Town		\$241,504.98

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of the Schools in Dighton. Incorporated herein is the report of the Principals, the Music Supervisors and the School Nurse.

Personnel

At the Elementary School we lost two excellent teachers last summer. Miss Jo-Anne Scaldini left to be married and Mrs. Anne Phillips, a teacher with many years of experience left to enjoy a well deserved retirement. While we are sorry to lose Mrs. Phillips we do wish her a most enjoyable retirement.

Miss Carolyn Melesky, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater, replaced Miss Scaldini. Miss Melesky is no stranger to the area as she is a graduate of Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, is well known in the area of music and lives in Berkley. Mr. Robert Coulesey, a graduate of Barrington College replaced Mrs. Phillips.

At the Junior High School, Mr. Charles Ryan left to return to college, Mr. Lynwood Sutcliffe accepted a position in Rehoboth and Mr. Joseph Cousineau, a part-time industrial arts teacher is devoting full-time to the Regional High School.

Miss Kathleen McCarty, a graduate of Stonehill College replaced Mr. Ryan as mathematics teacher. Mr. John Farmer, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater, replaced Mr. Sutcliffe as a science teacher. Mr. Wallace Potts replaced Mr. Cousineau in an expanded industrial arts program. Industrial arts is now taught four days a week at the junior high school thereby allowing time for the sixth grade boys to work into the program.

Mrs. Barbara Wallace is music supervisor in the Elementary School. She fills a vacancy that has been long standing. She is a graduate of Boston University and had previously taught in Connecticut.

Enrollment

The enrollment continues to increase and available space decreases. We are operating with about thirty pupils per room at the Elementary School which is a larger number than the State Board of Education recommends. A School Needs Study Committee reported three years ago that we would be able to get along with the available space for five years. With two years to go that Committee has been re-activated and is looking into possible areas of expansion. While our increase is slow it is being felt and we must start now to prepare for the future.

School Plant

Last summer the third and final phase of repainting the classrooms at the Elementary School was completed. The drop curtains on the stage were replaced and the front curtain was cleaned. At the Junior High School we continued repointing the brick work. Several classrooms were painted and some desks refinished. This work was done with the aid of boys from Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Vocational High School who were paid from Federal Funds under Public Law 89-10. This resulted in a saving to the Town. New lights have been installed in three classrooms and new panel boxes have been installed throughout the building. New lights will be installed in the auditorium very soon. This work was done to remedy a very poor electrical situation that existed in the school.

This year more painting will be done. Shelves and book cases will be built where needed. Safety railings will be installed at the rear of the balconies and on the north side outside steps. Improvements will be made on the bleachers and the retaining wall.

We are continuing the P.L. 89-10 project throughout the winter and boys are being supplied after school by the Dighton-Rehoboth Vocational High School.

Budget

The budget this year is increased by \$12,029.00. This represents an increase of 4%. We are concerned with the lack of aid received by Dighton from the Sales Tax. It was designed to help schools but to date we are receiving less than we received under the Chapter 70 Formula. Increases in the budget are due for the most part to salaries. Some of this is brought about by a new salary schedule, a result of the new collective bargaining law. The School Committee and the Teachers' Association signed a contract which at this time appears to be one of the lowest in Bristol County. While this is good for this year it could cause a considerable increase next year if the State Legislature raises the minimum pay for teachers.

Another increase of \$1,800.00, will be brought about by the employment of a business assistant to the superintendent. His salary will be shared by the three towns and the regional district.

Transportation has gone up by \$2,000.00 due to the increase in new bids accepted this year. This was expected as the previous bid was too low to do the job in a satisfactory manner.

Our budget requirements have been reasonable and are in keeping with an average modern day school system.

Conclusion

Any school system is probably as good as its' leaders and its' faculty. Dr. Rose Borges, Elementary Principal, Miss Dorothy Beckwith, Elementary Supervisor and Mr. Edward Aleixo, Junior High Principal have cooperated one hundred per cent in our efforts to give your children the best education possible. They in turn have had the support of a clever and willing faculty to carry out this work. The custodians Mr. Antone Costa, Mr. Manuel Sanson, Mr. Frank Rogers and Mr. John White have worked hard to make our schools clean,

attractive and functional. Their cooperation is deeply appreciated. Mrs. Alfrena Bettencourt and her staff continue to serve a fine lunch in spite of rising food costs and diminishing surplus commodities. Mrs. Carolyn Booth in her second year as school nurse has set up clinics and conferred with parents concerning health problems as well as attending to the routine matters of her job.

Finally I should like to join the principals in recognizing the work of Mrs. Hannah Lassen, the clerk at both schools. Her duties are many and varied, all of which are important to the schools. She is one of those people whose presence is taken for granted, but who is sorely missed when absent.

To all parents and citizens I say again the schools are your schools and any question you have concerning them we will be glad to answer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Herewith is submitted my seventh annual report as the principal of the Dighton Junior High School.

Enrollment:

The opening school enrollment was 256 pupils. This is an increase of 33 pupils from last years opening enrollment. Because of this significant increase in enrollment, we were forced to use the science laboratory as a homeroom. This necessitated the removal of 2 science work benches from the room.

Curriculum:

The sixth grade program was expanded to include household arts for the girls and shop for the boys.

Close co-ordination is maintained with the regional high school in order to facilitate articulation of students.

Personnel:

Our teaching staff remained fairly stable this year. Mr. Charles Ryan, a teacher in our mathematics department, resigned, to continue his studies for an advanced degree. Miss Kathleen McCarty, a mathematics major from Stonehill College, was hired as a replacement. Replacing Mr. Lynwood Sutcliffe, who left for a position in another town, of the science department was Mr. John Farmer, a graduate of Bridgewater State College. Our shop teacher, Mr. Joseph Cousineau was transferred to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. He was succeeded by Mr. Wallace Potts.

Guidance:

Our guidance program has been expanded to now include our seventh grade students and to increase our services to our eighth grade students. The emphasis in our guidance program is in the educational and vocational areas.

A comprehensive testing program is utilized. Other existing community agencies are used to complement our own program offerings.

Library:

Our library facilities were greatly expanded this year. We received a sizable grant from the federal government's aid to education program. This, in combination with added funds from town and local sources, has helped us to come a step closer in bringing our library up to the standard recommended by the American Library Association.

Extra Curricula Activities:

A wide and varied activities program is available for all students in our school. In addition to the interscholastic and intra-mural athletic programs, activities offered to students include a student newspaper, a school annual, cheerleading, a chef's club, and Art Club, a Science Club, and a girls glee club. We are especially proud of our band which continues to excel. Our offerings in these areas, will be expanded, if student interests indicate a need for expansion.

Equipment and Repairs:

Many major improvements were made to our building this year. Large areas of the building were repainted. The wiring for the entire building was surveyed and a redistribution of circuits was accomplished. This is a major preliminary step needed to cure the wiring and lighting deficiencies in our building.

Our furniture replacement program was continued. New furniture was placed in one classroom. We hope to replace all unserviceable desks by this system.

Miscellany:

As our building increases in age and as our enrollment increases, our maintenance problems also increase. Thanks to Mr. Manuel Sanson and Mr. John White of our custodial staff, we are able to keep ahead of the situation.

Mrs. Bettencourt and her cafeteria staff should be singled out for their efforts in providing wholesome, well-balanced meals to our students.

Conclusion:

I wish to express my appreciation to Superintendent of Schools Mr. Robert T. Roy for his complete co-operation and support. My thanks to the school committee, who, I think, have done remarkably well in providing the tools and equipment for us to do our jobs. Finally, to the citizens of the Town of Dighton for their fine spirit and suport they have shown me, and the members of my faculty over these past seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ALEIXO,
Principal

**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Supervising Principal of the Dighton Elementary School.

Enrollment:

Our enrollment as of October first was 486. The increase in our enrollment has been such that we have been able to operate within the grade placement of last year namely—three classes at each grade level from Grade I thru Grade V, a Year Two Class, and a Primary Special Class.

Mrs. Mildred Phillips who retired from Special Class teaching has been replaced by Mr. Robert Coulsey who has just completed his education in this specialized field.

Curriculum:

Technology is having a tremendous impact on our education system from coast to coast. We must welcome the challenge of innovation in education if we wish to move forward in the coming decade.

Today the modern math programs are designed to develop much more understanding of basic mathematical ideas than the old traditional math. We are continuing the homogenously grouping in modern math and in reading in Grades IV and V. Using the rotating system it is possible to have 4 levels in Grade IV and the same number in Grade V. Each student is tested and placed in the group according to his ability. This grouping is flexible and students may move up or down depending upon his individual progress. The top groups are the largest in number and the lowest groups are the smallest enabling that teacher to help students with individual problems.

New approaches to science are being experienced by students in the elementary grades. Some new books have been purchased to upgrade the science program.

All classes take part in the weekly physical education program conducted by Miss Kaaren Harrington and Mr. John Masciarelli respectively. Physical fitness for all is our goal.

Beginning in September Mrs. Dorothy Bagley, teacher of Grade I had the pleasure of working with Miss Christine Haggerty, a student teacher from Bridgewater State College.

Guidance Program:

1. Guidance services:
 - a. Individual counseling
 - b. Pupil-teacher conferences
 - c. Parent-teacher conferences
 - d. Identifying students with adjustment problems
2. Achievement Tests—Grades I - V
3. Intelligence Tests—Grade I - III - V
4. Compiling student cumulative records

Speech and Hearing Clinic:

The speech and hearing program is continued by Mr. Peter B. Denison, M.A. He had an eight week program of general speech improvement and reading readiness for the first grade classes, after which he screened all first graders and is now working with about fifteen of them in small groups. He also sees older children individually or in small groups. Almost all of his present case load is in the third grade or below.

Cafeteria:

Our cafeteria continues to serve both the Dighton Elementary School and the Dighton Junior High School. The lunch program provides an excellent Type A lunch that satisfies the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture. Our cafeteria staff under the able supervision of Mrs. Alfrena Bettencourt, cafeteria manager, makes this program possible.

Maintenance:

The care and maintenance of our school plant is under the capable supervision of Mr. Antone Costa and Mr. Frank Rogers. They should be congratulated for keeping the building in excellent repair.

Extra Curricula Activities:

1. American Education Week—Open House and Tea
Parents observe regular class sessions
2. Parent-Teacher Conferences—Evening Session
Reporting of individual student progress
3. School Band—Grades IV and V
4. National School Lunch Week—Oct. 9 - October 15
20th Birthday Celebration observed on October 11th
Parents observed lunch program in operation
5. Room Mothers—two each class
Mothers assisted with school social activities
6. Library Project
Selection of library books—National Defense Education Act
7. Teacher-Parent Conferences Day Session
Parents had appointments for conferences during 2 half day sessions in January
8. Annual Spring Festival "The Button Tree"
9. Annual Christmas Festival—"Christmas Festival of Song" Santa made my dream come true when he presented us with a new piano the night of the festival

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the support which has been given me by, Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools, the Dighton School Committee, my teaching staff, lunchroom and custodial staff, part time specialists, pupils, parents and all school employees. The success of our school organization depends upon the co-operation of all departments.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ROSE BORGES,
Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools
P.O. No. Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

The year 1966 for the Town of Dighton has been a most productive one for instrumental music.

We have as of this past October, started 50 new instrumentalists in grades four and five, and have achieved the percentage of 20% in grades six, seven, and eight for students who have played a musical instrument for one year or longer.

These figures are for the most part higher than other schools in this area, irregardless of size, and are indicative of an increasing student and parental interest in our instrumental music program.

The Dighton Junior High School Band has become an extremely well balanced organization, with full sections of brass and wood-wind instruments. The resultant sound is one of which many area secondary school bands would be proud.

I have throughout the year continued our program of acquiring new instruments and equipment, and of refurbishing the old. Our music library is growing in variety, with material representing many periods and styles of musical composition. The challenging nature of this material is such, that it demands the finest from our students.

I would say in brief, that there is no existing program deficiency that can be corrected within our present budgetary and personnel framework. However, we have reached our limit. Further growth, and more comprehensive offerings are impossible unless we secure additional teaching personnel.

This would enable us to better handle an increasing elementary enrollment, necessary remedial middle school work, and would enable us to set up and implement a string instrument program.

It is most gratifying to me, to realize that this will come to pass during the 1967 school year.

The forming of a School Union Music Department, with a designated director, and the retaining of additional instructors, will broaden our scope, and insure that the vocal program will have continuity at all levels.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. WATSON,
Music Department
School Union #37

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy:

I hereby submit my 1965-66 report as School Nurse for the Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Visual Tests:

718 Children in both schools were tested by Titmus Optical Tester.

42 Children failed this test. Notices were sent home to the parents of these children. 39 who failed were referred to eye specialists.

Audio Tests:

718 Children in both schools were tested by Maico Audiometer.

8 Children failed the hearing tests. Notices were sent home to the parents of these children and all eight were referred to ear specialists.

Physical Examinations:

Grades I and IV—169 children were given physical examinations by Dr. Souza. 62 children were referred to their family doctor for further evaluation. 46 referrals were completed.

Grade VII and Athletic Physicals.

98 Students were given physical examinations. 22 students were referred to their family doctor for further evaluation. 8 referrals were completed.

School Illnesses and Accidents:**Elementary School:**

819 Children reported to the health room for treatment. 93 Children were sent home, four were sent to the hospital and six were sent to their family physician.

Junior High School:

42 visits were made to the school for illness. 8 Children were sent home and 3 were referred to their family physician immediately.

Immunization:

Immunization clinics were held at the Dighton Elementary School in March, April and May 1966.

Initial series of three injections of Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Toxoid were given to 4 pupils in grade I.

Booster injections of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid were given to 88 pupils in grades I and VI.

Booster injections of Adult Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid were given to 53 students in Grade XI.

Sabin Oral Polio drinks were given to 26 pre-school children in March and 41 pre-school children in May. 31 pre-school children were vaccinated by Dr. Charles Souza at the May Clinic.

I wish to express my appreciation to the entire personnel of both schools and the parents of all the children, for their complete co-operation in helping me to carry out the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.

GRADUATION EXERCICES
DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

June 16, 1966

PROGRAM

OVERTURE—"Greensleeves" Reed

PROCESSIONAL—"Ceremony at Margate" Gordon

OPENING PRAYER—"God of Nations" Daniel Buckley

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

GREETINGS--Class President—Cynthia Ashcroft

SELECTION—"This Is Your Land" Guthrie

ESSAYS—

"Once Upon a Time" Elaine Soroka

"Today - Tomorrow" Paul Hayden

"Memories" Felicity Dilley

"Looking Ahead" John Strang

SELECTION—CLASS SONG—

"School Day Memories" Janice Medeiros
Joseph Coelho

CHORAL ARRANGEMENT—"Oportunity"—Graduation
Class

THEMES—

"Tomorrow Is Another Day" Patrick Hyland

"Education Key to Success" Kenneth Lagace

"Education and Peace" Joanne Pimento

INTRODUCTION of School Committee Members by
 Mr. Robert T. Roy
 Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
 Mr. Melvin Angus
 Dighton School Committee

SELECTION—"Climb Every Mountain"
 "Sound of Music" Rogers & Hammerstein

CLOSING PRAYER—Linda Ventura

RECESSIONAL—"Freedom March" King

CLASS OFFICERS

President Cynthia Ashcroft
 Vice-President Deborah Simmons
 Secretary Timothy McCombs
 Treasurer Linda Ventura

Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Edward F. Aleixo, Principal Junior High School
 Mr. David L. Watson, Instrumental Music Supervisor
 Miss Carmela Mercuri, Vocal Music Supervisor
 Graduation Co-Chairmen
 Mrs. Eunisa Wordell Mr. Kenneth D. Schindelwig

GRADUATES

Robert W. Adams	Ellen D. Leddy
**Cynthia A. Ashcroft	Salvador C. Lopez, Jr.
Clyde L. Ashley	Pamela J. Malaguti
Clyde R. Babbitt	Roy V. Malaguti
Robert E. Blackwell	Beverly L. McAbee
Daniel J. Buckley	Timothy W. McCombs
Michael Buie	*Marilyn A. McCutcheon
*Beverly A. Cambra	Susan M. McGuirk
Elizabeth M. Chellel	Janice E. Medeiros
Joseph A. Coelho	Sharon P. Mendoza
Dennis E. Collins	Barbara Jean Motta
John C. Corey	*Frederick B. Owen
Daniel S. Costa	Sandra M. Perry
Raymond F. Costa	Eric E. Peterson
Felicity S. Pitts-Dilley	JoJanne E. Pimento
Phyllis E. Dimsey	Dorene F. Riley
*Martha M. Dwyer	Cynthia A. Rose
Kathleen M. Fanjoy	Gary T. J. Sanson
Jeffrey D. Ferrie	James A. Sherman
Kimberly J. Grace	Deborah B. Simmons
Gretchen J. Guckenburg	Elaine C. Soroka
Michael M. Hagopian	Susan C. Spearin
Paul J. Hayden	John L. Strang
David R. Holt	Ellen Talbot
B. Patrick Hyland III	*Debra A. Torres
Thomas E. Kelley	Paula K. Travers
Michael A. Koneski	Arthur L. Vaz, Jr.
Sheila M. Knorr	*Linda A. Ventura
Joan LaFrance	Rosanna M. Welch
*Kenneth P. Lagace	Richard G. White

**High Honors

*Honors

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1966

DIGHTON SCHOOLS

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Spec. Class	Total
Dr. Rose Borges, Principal.							
Teachers:							
Dorothy B. Bagley	31						31
Jessie H. Bradley	31						31
Doris M. Ferreira	31						31
Mary M. DeMello		31					31
Margaret F. Harrington		30					30
Carolyn H. Melesky		30					30
Rebecca B. Webster		18					18
Nancy L. Durfee			33				33
Mary G. Fleming			33				33
Helen M. Simmons			34				34
Helena Chamberlain				30			30
Dolores C. Johnson				31			31
Joan LaFrance				31			31
Stella M. Horrocks					30		30
Michael Larivee					31		31
Helen C. Turner					31		31
Robert E. Coulsey						11	11
Total Elementary School	93	109	100	92	92	11	497

DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	6	7	8	Total
Edward F. Aleixo, Principal				
Teachers:				
William J. Donlan	29			29
Frederick T. Friedberg	30			30
John S. Needs	30			30
Jacqueline R. Cunniff		29		29
Paul H. Johnson		30		30
M. Kathleen McCarty		29		29
John G. Farmer, Jr.			24	24
Kenneth D. Schindelwig			30	30
Eunisa G. Wordell			27	27
Total Junior High School	89	88	81	258

DIGHTON SCHOOLS FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1966

Dighton Elementary School

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Dr. Rose E. Borges	2520 Pleasant St., Dighton	Calvin Coolidge College	1927
Faculty			
Dorothy B. Bagley	8 Allen Lane, Somerset	Perry Kindergarten Normal	1948
Jessie H. Bradley, M.Ed.	Berkley St., Berkley	Wellesley College, Bridgewater Teachers College	1954
Helena Chamberlain	1075 Middle St., North Dighton	Framingham Normal	1961
Robert Coulsey, B.A.	19 Fox Hill Ave., Bristol, R.I.	Barrington College	1966
Lena W. Cowell, B.S., M.Ed.	198 Bourne Ave., Somerset	Calvin Coolidge College	1921
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.E.	1928 County St., Dighton	Lowell State Teachers College	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	224 South Walker St., Taunton	Murray State College	1962
Doris M. Ferreira	490 Woodman St., Fall River	Perry Normal School	1949
Mary G. Fleming	1503 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater Teachers College	1960
Margaret F. Harrington	P.O. Box 423, Fall River	Framingham Teachers College	1946
Stella M. Horrocks, B.S.E.	1159 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater State College	1964
Dolores C. Johnson, A.B.	Mill St., Assonet	Salve Regina College	1965
Joan LaFrance, B.S.Ed.	488 Spring St., North Dighton	Bridgewater State College	1963
Michael Larivee, B.A.	17 Bass River Road, Beverly	Calvin Coolidge College	1964
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.Ed.	Box 180, East Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1966
Helen M. Simmons, B.S.Ed.	Box 1165, Dennisport	Framingham Normal School	1946
Helen C. Turner	538 School St., North Dighton	Framingham Normal School	1946
Rebecca B. Webster	1524 Wellington St., Dighton	Perry Normal School	1964

Dighton Junior High School

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Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Edward F. Aleixo, M.Ed.	50 Clifford St., Taunton	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1960
Faculty			
Jacqueline Cunniff, B.S.Ed.	510 Berkley St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1965
William J. Donlan, B.S.Ed.	20 Monson St., Brockton	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1961
John G. Farmer, Jr., A.B.	87 Everett St., Middleboro	Bridgewater State College	1965
Frederick T. Friedberg, B.S.	346 Maple St., New Bedford	New Bedford Inst. of Technology	1964
Paul H. Johnson, B.A.	134 New Meadow Rd., Seekonk	Barrington College	1965
M. Kathleen McCarthy, A.B.	407 High St., Somerset	Stonehill College	1966
John S. Needs, B.A.	7 South St., Taunton	University of Massachusetts	1961
Kenneth D. Schindelwig, B.A.	5 Barnum Place, Taunton	Stonehill College	1962
Eunisa G. Wordell, B.S.	1458 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Boston University	1963
Elementary Supervisor			
Dorothy L. Beckwith, B.S., M.Ed.	Broad St., Rehoboth	Boston University	1962
Music Supervisors			
Vocal			
Carmela M. Mercuri, B.M.	27 Union St., Brighton	Boston University	1964
Instrumental			
David L. Watson, B.M.	P.O. Box #23, Segreganset	Boston University	1963

Part Time Instructors

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Peter B. Denison, M.A.	356 Kaufman Road, Somerset	Northwestern University	1961
Catherine Donle	1374 Pine St., North Dighton		
Kaaren E. Harrington, B.E.	Box 125, Halifax	R.I. College	1965
John Masciarelli, B.A.	372 Main St., Dighton	Boston University	1965
Wallace R. Potts	32 Herod St., Cranston, R.I.	R.I. College	1966
Mary L. Watson, B.F.A.	Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Massachusetts College of Art	1960

Elementary and Junior High Secreatry

Hannah E. Lassen
2168 Pleasant St., Dighton

Cafeteria Personnel

Alfrena Bettencourt, Mgr.
636 School St., North Dighton
Grace E. French, Assistant
815 Center St., North Dighton
Louise G. Gomes, Assistant
954 Hart St., Dighton
Fannie C. Lima, Assistant
461 Brook St., Dighton
Bertha R. Stafford, Assistant
1463 Somerset Ave., Segreganset

Custodians

Antone Costa
Elm St., Dighton
Frank Rogers
356 Lincoln Ave., No. Dighton
Manuel L. Sanson, Jr.
437 School Lane, Dighton
John White
670 Main St., Dighton
Dighton Elementary
Dighton Elementary
Dighton Junior High
Dighton Junior High

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL, PLYMOUTH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

This consists of the towns of Dighton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Seekonk, Taunton, Bridgewater, Middleborough and Raynham.

The Planning Committee to date has had eight meetings. Various committees have been formed; such as Agreement, Site, Construction, Curriculum and Publicity. Tentative reports have been accepted from these committees.

Officials from the Massachusetts Department of Education have lent their assistance to the Planning Committee. Various officials from other Regional Vocational High School Districts have spoken to the group. Many labor leaders from the area have aided in curriculum planning.

We are extremely grateful to the school superintendents and school committee people of the area, who have attended our meetings. Particularly, Mr. Harold H. Galligan, Superintendent of Schools of Taunton, for the fine facilities that he allows us to use at the Cohannet School.

The enthusiastic support of educators and industrial leaders concerning the needs of a large Regional Vocational High School has been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. DAY, Chairman
Curriculum &
Publicity Committee

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the Seventh Annual Report of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

Enrollment

Again this year our enrollment dropped due to the fact that we no longer have tuition students from Seekonk. Our enrollment on October 1, 1966, was 715 students of which 102 were tuition students. Ninety-four of the tuition students were from Berkley. The other eight were from Taunton, Seekonk, Central Falls, R.I. and New Jersey.

The present enrollment is probably as low as we will go. We expect to graduate 148 seniors in June 1967 and take in 200 freshmen in September 1967. As our enrollment increases the number of tuition students will not increase as rapidly and it will be necessary for the local towns to assume more of the costs.

Finances

The gross increase in the budget is \$43,207.00. Some of the increases are due to the districts share of the cost of a business agent to handle repairs, bids, transportation and Federal Projects and a \$19,000.00 increase in teachers' salaries due to increments and a proposed new schedule. Other increases are noted in custodian salaries about \$2,000.00 and insurances by \$1,300.00. Transportation is increased by \$18,000.00, but that is practically all reimbursed. In the Vocational School budget a \$3,400.00 in salaries is the only increase.

The net increase in the budget is \$84,920.00, due to the fact that estimated receipts for 1967 will be \$41,713.00 less than in 1966. There is an \$11,000.00 decrease in tuition and only \$15,000.00, as compared to \$40,000.00, is being transferred from E and D this year. There is no longer a direct fifty per-

cent reimbursement from vocational education as this has been absorbed in the sales tax.

Due to an increase in the number of pupils from Rehoboth and a decrease in the number of pupils from Dighton, Rehoboth will pay 61.34% of the operating costs and Dighton will pay 38.66%.

Faculty

Last summer we lost nine members of our faculty. This was the largest number we had ever lost in any one year. Mr. Richard Dias, assistant principal, became principal of Seekonk Junior High School. He had been a member of the faculty at Dighton and the Regional for many years and he is sorely missed. Mrs. Ruth Cerjanec who built our superior library, left to work for the State of Rhode Island. A person with Mrs. Cerjanec's experience is difficult, if not impossible, to replace. Mr. Barry Bird of the English department and Mr. Donald Ruggeri, physical education, left to teach at Falmouth. Mr. Joseph Tavares, English department, returned to his home town of Somerset. Mr. Paul Wynn, English department, and Mr. Wallace Wood, science department, returned to school for further study.

New people hired included Mrs. Alice Dunn, librarian; Mrs. Vivian McKay, social studies; Mr. Jose Antunes, science and Miss Joyce Pavao and Miss Joanne Leonard, mathematics. In the English department we were fortunate to hire some experienced teachers. Mr. Thomas Sherry had taught in Taunton, Mr. David DeThomas in Nantucket, Mr. Caleb Wolfe at Pentucket Regional and Miss Kristi Williams at Brown. Mr. Ruggeri was replaced by Mr. Richard Ruggiero, no relative, in physical education. However, the National Guard called Mr. Ruggiero in December for six months and he has been replaced by Mr. Charles N. Magnuson who has had experience in Somerset and California. We hope that we will be able to retain most of the faculty we have this year, but a great deal depends on what type of salary schedule we can offer compared to surrounding towns.

Program

We are continuously improving and expanding our program offerings. In the commercial area we are offering work on the I.B.M. machines such as key punch, sorter and programmer in addition to our regular program. In science we are introducing "Introductory Physical Science" in place of the former course known as "General Science". In industrial arts we are expanding the machine shop program started last year.

In the vocational area we are adding instructional equipment to our regular day course as well as offering short term evening courses. We completed another Manpower Training Development Course in Auto Body Repair and gave two similar courses in electrical assembly. We hope to continue this program with other courses in the near future.

Our entire curriculum is changing and the department heads and their staff spent many, many hours outside of school up-dating their courses of study. It should also be mentioned here that we have developed a fine instrumental music program under the direction of Mr. David Watson. His band has been judged first in the Southeastern Music Festival for the past two years.

Maintenance

With the school now seven years old some of the machine parts are wearing out, but with our custodial staff we have been able to change expensive parts without the extra cost of outside labor. Mr. Howell Carr and his men show a genuine interest in the school and attend to repairs in a professional manner.

Mrs. Florence Duffy

Last summer Mrs. Florence Duffy, our school nurse, passed away. She had been ill for some time but had continued to perform her duties in a very capable manner whenever she could. She possessed a great virtue in being a person who could be friendly with the students at all times and still command their respect.

Mrs. Duffy will always be remembered by both the faculty and students for her excellent work and fine spirit.

Cafeteria

It would seem fitting that the citizens should be acquainted with the work Mrs. Jones and her staff are doing and the reputation they are making for our cafeteria. The lunches are the best one can find in the area and the menu offers two or three choices each day. She has worked out menus that have allowed her personnel to make excessive use of surplus commodities thereby effecting a great saving.

Cafeteria managers from towns on the North Shore and South Shore have visited our cafeteria to observe our people at work. Many schools are now showing a profit by copying the example set by Mrs. Jones and her staff.

Mrs. Frances Ingram, Mrs. Agnes DelSignore and Mrs. Eila Karppinen have been called upon to give baking and cooking demonstrations at many county and state meetings of cafeteria workers.

We appreciate the effort of these people and have shown our appreciation by our 95% participation in the program.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Joseph Harrington, the principal, for his fine leadership. He is truly a fine leader of young people. Mr. Francis Vitale and his guidance staff also should be praised for their work. Mr. Charles Day, vocational director, continues to develop his school and its' related program. His efforts are continuous.

I wish to thank the citizens of Dighton and Rehoboth for their cooperation and extend to them once again an invitation to visit our school and also take part in our evening courses.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures 1966

CAPITAL COSTS

Bond Retirement	\$110,000.00
State Aid	\$68,335.83
Appropriation	41,664.17
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	\$110,000.00
Interest on Bond Expenditures	62,525.00

OPERATING COSTS

General Control	\$ 9,020.11
Instructions Expense	388,546.91
Operating Expense	56,806.37
Plant Maintenance	5,085.11
Auxiliary Agencies	22,575.97
Outlay	13,323.64
Transportation	42,083.95
Special Charges	100.76
Vocational Education	41,924.13
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	\$579,466.95

Receipts

State Reimbursement Transportation	\$ 36,637.00
Tuition	67,368.67
Vocational Education	22,609.27
School Aid—Special Education	3,522.63
Transferred from E and D	41,690.00
Other	1,231.18
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	\$173,058.75
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Net Operating Cost	\$406,408.20

FEDERAL AID

National Defense Education
Act Title I, II, III

Receipts	\$ 3,996.00
Expenditures	2,183.28
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Balance, December 31, 1966	1,812.72

Act Title V

Balance, January 1, 1966	786.81
Receipts	530.53
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Balance, December 31, 1966	1,317.34

U.S. Grant Vocational Evening School

Receipts	300.00
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Expenditures	300.00

U.S. Grant—George Barden Funds, Vocational

Balance, January 1, 1966	357.00
Receipts	283.00
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	640.00
Expenditures	442.16
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Balance, December 31, 1966	197.84

U.S. Grant #88-210 Special

Balance, January 1, 1966	116.22
Receipts	2,000.00
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	2,116.22
Expenditures	2,116.22

U.S. Grant #88-210 Work Study Program

Balance, January 1, 1966	2,100.00
Receipts	2,300.00
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	4,400.00
Expenditures	3,253.76
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Balance, December 31, 1966	1,146.24

U.S. Grant #88-210 Business Education

Receipts	1,548.00
Expenditures	1,528.50

Balance, December 31, 1966	19.50
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Vocational Education Federal Manpower

Project # MA (R) 5087

Balance, January 1, 1966	4,166.77
Expenditures	\$ 388.69
Return of Funds	3,778.08
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	4,166.77

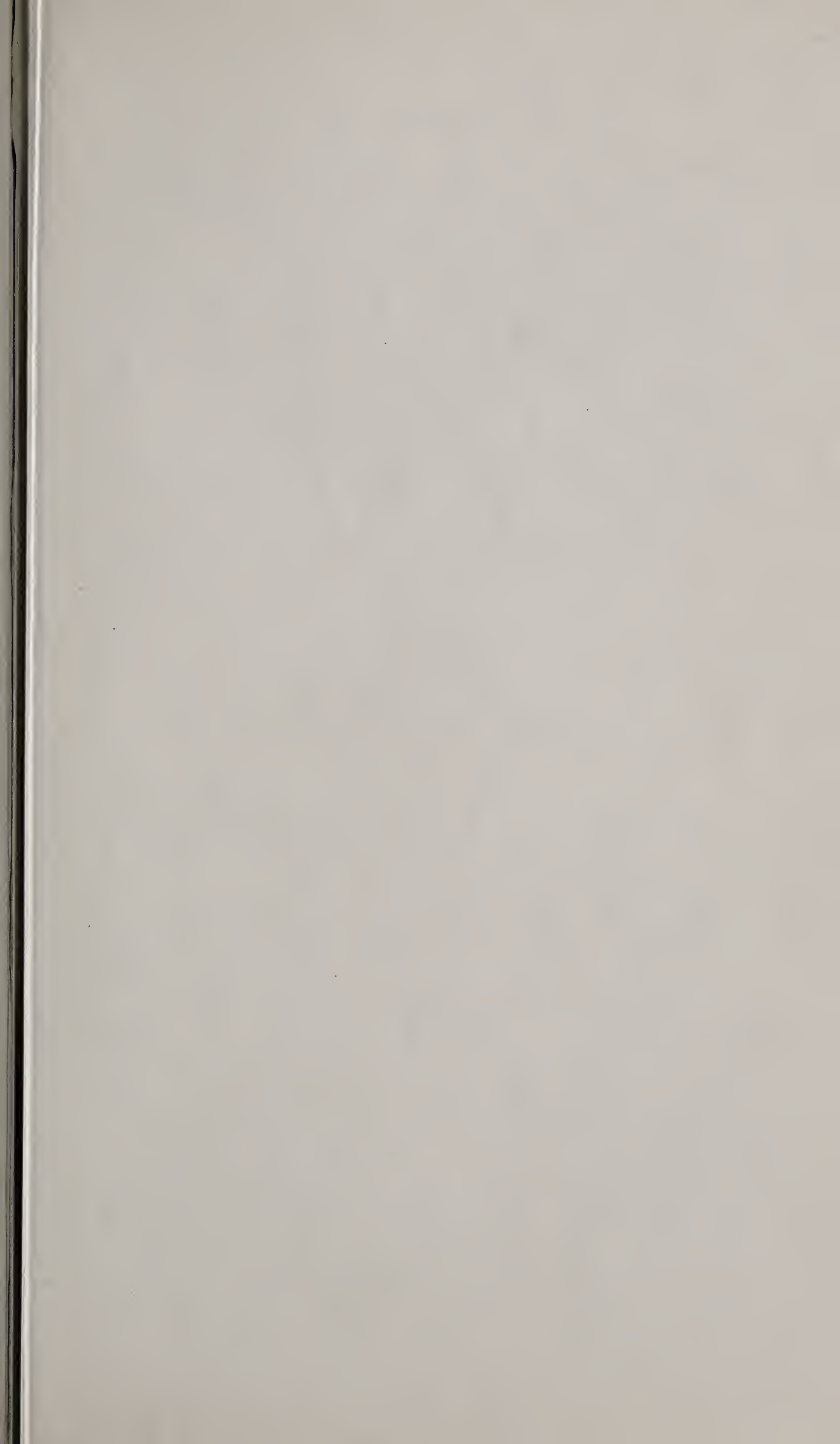
Project #MA (R) 6115

Receipts	5,788.00
Expenditures	3,806.17
Return of Funds	1,981.83
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	5,788.00

Project #MA (R) 6089

Receipts	15,804.00
Expenditures	13,154.10

Balance, December 31, 1966	\$ 2,649.90
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